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Washington, January 15.—So persistent have been the efforts in the house of representatives to amend the bill codifying the penal laws of the United States that the committee on the revision of the laws today consented to let down the bars, and as a result the measure was changed in some important particulars. The pacific attitude of the committee in this regard served to mollify the opposing members.

When the house at 4:50 p. m. adjourned, there were pending a number of other important amendments. The portions of the bill which attracted the most attention were those covering the giving and accepting of bribes by senators and members, and the sale of endorsements or support for appointive public places. It is to the amendments touching these questions that the house tomorrow will devote itself upon resuming consideration of the bill.

Class Discrimination Is Charged.
Mr. Leake of New Jersey was the first to start the debate today, which he did by characterizing the bill as an unbecomingly partisan measure. He contained many criticisms of the bill, and in the course of his remarks charged that the measure was in favor of one class of offenders against another.

Mr. Ollie James of Kentucky remarked that "while an amendment has been admitted providing punishment for the destruction of birds' eggs, when it comes to providing a sufficient punishment for men like Harriman and Rockefeller, or some of the corporations that have been feeding on the public by reason of your laws, who contribute millions of dollars to buy up elections, you say, 'Don't put them in the penitentiary.'"

The American franchise, he declared, had been used as a buffer by men who pollute and prostitute elections, but when it came to dealing properly with them, amendments were rejected because of the allegation that they would spoil the symmetry of the bill.

"If," he said, "the republican party is sincere and is entitled to the confidence or respect of the people, it should permit upon this bill what President Roosevelt preaches in his messages to congress and on the stump."

Embezzlement of Public Funds.
Mr. Perkins of New York, a republican, sought to have the committee on revision of the laws elucidate section 90, embracing the embezzlement of public funds in the hands of United States treasurers.

In the ten days' session of the bill it was the first time a republican had halted its reading to criticize it. Chairman Moon and others of the committee declared that the section amply safeguarded public officers in cases of default where it was clear that they themselves were innocent of wrongdoing. The committee again advised members having amendments to introduce separate bills covering their objections, which only served to elicit further attacks by democrats who wanted the committee to make the bill itself.

An amendment by Mr. Crookan to make the statute applicable only to treasurers or assistant treasurers "willfully and negligently" fail safely to keep the money entrusted to their care, was lost.

The democrats waged an unsuccessful fight against a committee amendment which modified the statute prohibiting collecting and distributing officers from trading in public property so as to make the penalty "not more than \$3,000 or imprisonment for the term of one year."

An amendment by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, to add imprisonment to the penalty of not more than ten years was defeated. He then changed it to make the imprisonment not more than one year. Amid loud democratic applause the amendment was accepted by the committee.

Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, declared that the trouble with the bill was that there were too many lawyers in the house to discuss it. If, he said, the lawyers would retire and let the manufacturers, the merchants and the farmers have a chance, they would do the work and the bill would be passed.

Acceptances of Bribery by Senators.
Party lines were obliterated on an amendment to section 108 by Mr. Crumpacker, republican, Indiana, limiting the punishment to any officer using certificates containing any "material" statement which he knows to be false.

The amendment to section 112 relating to the soliciting or accepting of bribes by senators or members, came thick and fast. Mr. Randall, of Texas, offered the first, making it an offense for any public service corporation to give to any senator or member or judge of a United States court, any free transportation of person or property, frank or franking privilege, money or anything of value, making it a high misdemeanor for such persons to receive the same under penalty of a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both; and the second making it a high misdemeanor for any senator or member, or senator or member-elect, to hold any employment or receive any pay as an officer, representative or attorney of any bank or public service corporation and providing a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not

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OF APPALACHIAN FORESTJUDGE WANTED
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orable of Donelson Caffery.

HOT POLITICS IN LOUISIANA

Judge St. Paul Was Angered by
Speech Made by Caffery and
Immediately Took Steps To-
wards the Field of Honor.

New Orleans, January 15.—The first step in the formal dueling code formerly often used here by men who met in personal encounter, was taken today by Judge St. Paul, of the civil district court, in a controversy between him and Donelson Caffery, Jr., son of the late United States Senator Caffery.

The judge had printed in a newspaper a formal card applying to Mr. Caffery one of the epithets formerly recognized as cause for a duel. The card was in reply to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Caffery last night in a political speech regarding an injunction which Judge St. Paul issued last Saturday, temporarily restraining the governor from removing from office a registrar of voters in New Orleans. Mr. Caffery immediately replied that his remarks had been incorrectly reported to Judge St. Paul.

Judge St. Paul tonight, after considering Mr. Caffery's reply, issued the "amende honorable," exonerating Mr. Caffery. The amende was in regular form, signed by two seconds of the judge and likewise accepted by two seconds of his opponent.

This is the second time in the present gubernatorial primary that preliminary steps of the dueling code have been entered into. On the former occasion Mr. Caffery took exception to remarks alleged to have been made by J. Y. Sanders, one of the candidates for nomination for governor.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE.

R. M. Truax Arrested on Warrant
by City Detectives.

Richard M. Truax, a musician, who lives at 29 Seils avenue, in West End, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by city detectives charging him with a very serious crime. Truax was living with his three daughters, and his house was watched a day and night before the arrest was made. When arrested two daughters were in the house and one had gone to visit a neighbor.

When the officers entered the house Truax was in bed and claimed to be very ill. On the advice of a city physician he was taken to a hospital, where he was held until a case might be entered, were then taken to the police station. The case will be investigated by the recorder this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THOMAN BARRED FROM RACE.

Mrs. Cunee Won't Be Allowed to
Drive Motor Car.

New York, January 15.—Mrs. John Cunee will not be permitted to drive a motor car in the stock car race which will be held over a 30-mile course in Westchester county in April. Mrs. Cunee sent in a formal entry accompanied by a check for \$200, but the entry fee required. The committee in charge of the race promptly declined the entry. No reason was officially given, but it is known that the other contestants, of whom eighteen have already been entered, objected to the presence of a woman driver in the race. Mrs. Cunee took part in the last Glidden tour, being the only woman to make the entire distance, driving her own car.

Farewell Audience for Takahira.

Rome, January 15.—Baron Kato Takahira will succeed Viscount Aoki as Japanese ambassador to the United States, was received in farewell audience by King Victor Emmanuel today. The Japanese diplomat was to leave Rome according to his present plans, Baron Takahira expects to leave Liverpool for New York February 8 by the steamer Mauretania.

less than one year and inability to hold any public office.

Mr. De Armond succeeded in getting into the second clause applying the penalty to any senator or member when the bribe is given to any person "with the consent, connivance or concurrence" of such senator or member. The Randall amendments were allowed to go over until tomorrow.

Section 113 was also strengthened by an amendment which punished the bribe taker when the bribe is given or offered "with the consent, connivance or concurrence" of any senator or member.

Purchase of Indorsement.
A vigorous protest against the purchase and sale of indorsements or support for public offices was made by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, who favored enlarging the scope of the present statute so as to include in addition to senators, members and delegates in congress, every person whomsoever who may violate the law in that respect. Mr. Hardwick said that such a change should be made if it was desired to have cleanliness in the matter of such indorsements, particularly in the southern states, where he charged appointments were frequently auctioned.

Mr. Williams then offered an amendment covering such offenders and making the whole statute applicable only to "appointive offices or places."

No objection was made by any one to the amendment, but in order that the subject might be more thoroughly discussed the bill at this point was laid aside and the house adjourned.

Forestry Convention Holds Two
Meetings Today in First
Baptist Church.ENOS MILLS WILL SPEAK
AT THE EVENING SESSIONMany Delegates Are Expected.
Gathering Will Bring About
Concentrated Effort in Di-
rection of National Ap-
palachian Forest.

The forestry convention to be held this afternoon and evening in the First Baptist church will not only bring about concentrated effort in the direction of national legislation in favor of the proposed national Appalachian forest reserve, but will mark a direct step toward forestry perpetuation in Georgia.

The convention is open to the public. The first session will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church, and the second session this evening at 8 o'clock at the same place.

Specialists Will Speak.

Governor Hoke Smith will preside, and contributing to the program will be a group of men who are specialists in forestry as it relates to waterways, to commerce, to industries, to agriculture, in relation to climatic conditions.

The convention, comprising the two sessions, is called by the members of the Appalachian National Forest Association, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and the state and city federations of women's clubs.

The program of the afternoon and evening has been so arranged that the practical phases of forestry will be presented, and the uses of the national forests fully explained.

Enos Mills to Speak.

In the evening Enos Mills, one of the government's most active and scholarly experts in forestry, will speak on "Forests and Forest Functions." He has recently returned from the forests of the far west and northwest, and on reporting to Washington learned that people have to say on important and timely subjects.

Mr. Mills, who has arrived in the city, spent several hours in the office of John H. Finney, secretary of the Appalachian Association.

"I am delighted to see the great interest being manifested in the south in forestry perpetuation," said Mr. Mills. "And I believe the Atlanta meeting bringing together delegates from all states will mean another effective step toward the preservation of the proposed Appalachian forest."

"Besides this the meeting will do a great deal toward informing people about the more practical phases of forestry for, although our magazines and newspapers are giving us the latest literature pertaining to forestry perpetuation and the necessity of it, from many standpoints, this is a busy time and all people haven't the time to read carefully, but they will attend meetings and hear with interest and pleasure what people have to say on important and timely subjects."

"I am deeply impressed," said Mr. Mills, "to see the substantial and telling work being done by organized workers in the south, and in all sections, in the interest of forestry. They create public interest in the subject more than any other influence, and their interest is of an inspirational kind."

Entertainment Committee.
The entertainment committee, which was appointed at the meeting of the Atlanta citizens' committee last Saturday, and of which committee Hugh Willet is chairman, met yesterday at noon. Owing to the fact that delegates to the convention will be in the city this afternoon and evening sessions of the meeting, it was decided to attempt no social function in their honor but to meet with them at their hotels and extend to them the courtesies of the club where they can discuss their mutual interests.

A committee of gentlemen has been appointed to receive the guests at each hotel. Another committee, composed of Colonel Robert Lowry and J. K. Otley, has been named to extend to the visitors the courtesies of the Capital City and Driving Clubs.

Mrs. J. K. Otley is chairman of the reception committee of ladies and entertainment of an informal nature will be arranged for their pleasure.

The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 8:30 o'clock.

Many delegates from neighboring cities and distinguished visitors will be the verity of Georgia, a forest expert, will be one of the speakers of the afternoon session. A delegate will be present representing the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

ALABAMA TO ORGANIZE
SEA COAST ARTILLERY.Will Be Made Up of Present Field
Artillery, With Captain
Pringle in Charge.

Montgomery, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—That Alabama is to have part in the movement for the protection of the coast now being encouraged from Washington was made evident when Adjutant General Bob Graves issued an order for the organization of a sea coast artillery, to be made up of the present field artillery.

Captain W. W. Pringle, of Mobile, is to be the officer charged with the organization of the scheme.

Along with this will go the reorganization of the field artillery along the lines of the regular army. This will be composed of batteries at Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham. The term of office for the batteries will be for three years, an election for his successor has been ordered for February 3. It is not likely that Major Wescott will have any opposition.

MERRY SKATERS
GO THROUGH ICE
TO THEIR DOOMOf Six Persons in the Party
Five Lost Their
Lives.HUMAN CHAIN FORMED,
BUT IT FAILED TO SAVEThe Victims Were Skating on a Re-
servoir in Pennsylvania When
the Ice Gave Away and They
Went Down.

Connellsville, Pa., January 15.—Of the six persons who formed a skating party at the Jintown reservoir, near here, tonight, five were drowned. They are: JOHN LUNNER, 19 years old, Jintown, Pa.

GEORGE COCHRAN, 21 years old, of Spring Grove, near Jintown.

FRANK COCHRAN, Jr., a brother, 17 years old.

WM. FULMER, 23 years old, of Jintown.

ELIZABETH FULMER, 17 years old, a sister.

Miss Fulmer and George Cochran started toward the center of the reservoir, but had not gone far when the ice broke and they were thrown into the water. As the other members of the party gazed, horrified, at the spot, two heads reappeared above the surface.

Cochran, supporting the girl with one hand, was clinging to the broken edge of the ice with the other. In an instant a human chain was formed by the other four, who clasped hands with Andrew Mack, the only survivor, at the end of the line nearest the shore.

Just as a hand was being reached out to grasp Miss Fulmer, there was another crash of ice. Frank Cochran, Lunner and Wm. Fulmer had also gone down, the thin ice giving way under their combined weight. Mack was obliged to dash to shore. Helpless to save, he saw his merry companions of a few minutes before go to death. He heard a scream and a choking sound, saw uplifted hands above water for several seconds, and then all was still.

At a late hour tonight none of the bodies had been recovered.

IMMUNITY IS PROMISED

In Order to Get Evidence in Land
Fraud Cases.

Portland, Ore., January 15.—Francis J. Heney created somewhat of a sensation today when he announced in Judge Hunt's courtroom that of the five persons indicted in connection with the Butte Creek alleged land fraud cases, only two former United States Attorneys John H. Hall and Edwin Mays were being tried at this time. This was taken to indicate that there exists an understanding between Heney and the other three defendants—former State Senator W. Stener, H. H. Hendricks and Charles W. Zachary—and that they will testify against Hall and Mays when called upon. It has been reported for several days that immunity will be given certain of the defendants, and Heney's announcement is believed to confirm the rumors. The selection of jurors went on today, five being accepted before the noon recess.

SUNDAY BALL FOR MOBILE.

Action of the City Council Was
Unanimous.

Mobile, Ala., January 15.—The general council tonight unanimously adopted a petition presented by several hundred citizens praying for Sunday baseball in this city.

Death of Mrs. Martha Berry.

Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Berry died at the family home on Third street last night at the age of 72 years. She was the widow of the late Sam Berry and is survived by two brothers in Macon. The funeral arrangements have been made for tomorrow morning. Dr. E. C. Dargan, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

John Walter Spith for Senator.

Annapolis, Md., January 15.—The general assembly of Maryland, in joint convention today, elected John Walter Spith, a member of the United States senate for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1909, and at the same time Senator Pinckney White was declared elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gorman. The republican minority voted for General Felix Agnew, publisher of The Baltimore American, for the short term, and Judge John A. Motter, of Frederick, for the long term.

Funeral of Captain T. R. Wells.

Rome, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Captain Thomas P. Wells, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who died Sunday at Sea Breeze, Fla., was brought here yesterday and buried by the side of his family. He was the father-in-law of James B. Nevin, now of Washington, D. C.

Dead Negro Infant Found in Field.

Lawrenceville, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—A few days ago M. A. Martin discovered where the ground had been disturbed in a cotton patch on his place near town and upon investigation found the body of a newly-born negro baby hid with a slight covering of dirt and stones. The mother of the infant is said to be known and the matter may be further looked into.

HE IS DEFENDING HARRY THAW



MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
Chief Counsel for the Slayer of Stanford White. Littleton Hopes to
Secure Thaw's Acquittal by a Straight Plea of Insanity. Little-
ton is a Native of Tennessee, but Has Resided in New York for
Many Years. He is a Prominent Democrat and Placed Judge
Alton Parker in Nomination at the St. Louis Convention.

MOST OF CORPSES STILL LOCKED
WITHOUT HEADS
IN KENTUCKYGrowsome Condition of the Vic-
tims of Opera House Fire.

DEATH ROLL REACHES 170

Heartrending Scenes in Morgues
Where Efforts Are Being Made
to Identify the Dead—Fifty-
five Insurance Men on
Scene Paying off
Claims.

Boyetown, Pa., January 15.—Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of Rhoades Opera House by fire on Monday, this thriving little borough today came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifth of its population was wiped out of existence by the holocaust.

The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser at nightfall show that there are 170 dead as a result of the fire. The list of dead includes one fireman who lost his life fighting the fire and one man, Jacob Johnson, who died while trying to rescue lives from the burning playhouse.

Three charred bodies were recovered from the ruins of the building today, and of the 168 bodies, or remains, that lie in the improvised morgues, 115 have been officially or partially identified by sorrowing relatives or friends.

Public School as Charnel House.

A private morgue in the town were not of sufficient size to receive the bodies of those taken from the fire ruins, and the public school was also used as a charnel house. Each bit of jewelry or fragment of clothing picked up in the blackened ruins was tagged, as were the charred and blackened bodies, or such portions of them as remain, and all in search of missing loved ones were permitted to pass through the gruesome rows to make identification. Few of the bodies could be recognized by the features alone, as in most cases the upper portion of the corpses was seared or burned to a crisp. A detail of state police held the anxious crowds in check around the improvised morgue, and those seeking missing relatives and friends were compelled to pass in to view the bones in order.

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Coroner Strasser says that not more than twenty-five of the entire number of bodies removed from the fire have heads. There are several tracks that will probably never be identified, as there were strangers in the audience. Building Inspector Hickman, of Reading, who made an inspection of the opera house which was destroyed, says tonight:

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Gore After the Jug Trade.

Washington, January 15.—Senator Gore today introduced a bill providing that the interstate character of a shipment of liquor shall cease upon its arrival at the place within a state where consumed, and making the shipment subject to local laws from that time on.

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A committee has been appointed to arrange for the proper burial of the dead.

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fy That Harry Thaw Was
Considered Irrational.

New York, January 15.—All the Thaw family skeletons—and there are many of them—are being exhibited in court in the effort to save Harry Thaw from the death chair for killing Stanford White.

The history of Thaw's ancestry on both the father's and mother's sides is being delved into and evidence introduced to show that long before his birth Harry Thaw was doomed to run the risk of insanity by reason of the crazy taint in his male and female ancestors.

Evidence of Thaw's Irrationality.

In addition to the exposure of these family skeletons, the defense introduced witnesses today who swore that young Thaw, at various times in his life, appeared to them as mentally unsound.

Mr. Littleton hopes to accumulate a mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic conduct as to make it impossible for the district attorney to fulfill the task the law places upon him of proving Thaw sane, "beyond every reasonable doubt."

Criminal lawyers of prominence who are following the case outlined by the defense, and who are taking into consideration the fact that a specific plea of insanity has been entered this year, declare that acquittal under the circumstances can come only with the added clause "on account of the insanity of the defendant at the time the act was committed."

This, it is declared, would compel the presiding judge to commit Thaw to Matteawan asylum, from whence a fight to prove his present sanity and thus gain freedom would have to be conducted through habeas corpus proceedings.

Coroner's Jury Testify for Thaw.

Practically all of the testimony today was entirely new to the case, and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted rationally.

His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family, Alfred Lee Thaw, of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant, taking the stand and telling of his belief in insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in state asylums.

Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities were related today by Christopher

THE WEATHER.

Washington, January 15.—Forecast:
Georgia—Partly cloudy and
warmer Thursday, probably show-
ers in west portion; Friday fair,
colder; fresh north winds becoming
northwest Friday.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature 26
Highest temperature 48
Mean temperature 37
Normal temperature 37
Rainfall in 24 hours 00
Deficiency since first of month 34
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Reports From Various Stations.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature (p.m.)	Wind (p.m.)	Barom. (p.m.)
Atlanta, clear	43	48	.00
Auburn, clear	40	70	.00
Augusta, clear	44	52	.00
Boston, cloudy	32	36	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	38	40	.00
Baltimore, clear	38	42	.00
Charleston, clear	46	52	.00
Charlotte, clear	40	48	.00
Chattanooga, pt. cldy.	44	48	.00
Chicago, snow	40	48	.01
Cincinnati, cloudy	44	46	.00
Detroit, cloudy	32	34	T.
Galveston, cloudy	62	64	T.
Huron, clear	8	14	.00
Jacksonville, clear	50	58	.00
Jupiter, clear	54	66	.00
Key West, clear	60	62	.00
Knobsville, clear	38	46	.00
Los Angeles, clear	58	64	.00
Memphis, rain	44	50	.04
Mobile, pt. cloudy	54	56	.00
Montgomery, pt. cldy.	52	56	.00
New Orleans, clear	58	62	.00
New York, pt. cloudy	38	42	.00
North Platte, clear	14	16	.00
Norfolk, clear	42	52	.00
Omaha, clear	18	24	.00
Palestine, rain	60	64	.02
Portland, Me., cldy	26	28	.00
Raleigh, clear	40	48	.00
San Francisco, clear	44	58	.00
Savannah, clear	44	58	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	32	46	.00
St. Paul, clear	14	24	.00
Tampa, clear	42	48	.00
Thomasville, clear	50	62	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	56	58	.00
Wilmington, clear	42	52	.00

1. Indicates inappreciable rain or snow.
J. B. MARBURY,
Section Director.



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Paducah, Kentucky.

BAGGAN, steward of the New York Whist Club, by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by Per August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw household. Thaw spent a portion of the afternoon of June 25, 1902, at the whist club and at that time—a few hours before the tragedy—was pictured by the steward as being highly nervous and as frequently exclaiming "This is awful." Five days before the tragedy he asked the steward to have a valuable package put into the safe. After the shooting the package was opened and found to contain three cigarettes wrapped in tin foil. District Attorney Jerome in cross-examination of the club's steward brought out the fact that Thaw played bridge there with many prominent men. The witness declared he was not supposed to know what Mr. Thaw, Mr. Gates, Mr. Schwab and the others played for, but he was sure nothing but mineral water was served at the tables.

Thaw Forgot 75 Phone Calls.

The telephone operator told of Thaw putting in seventy-five calls one morning at the Grand hotel, and then forgetting all about them.

The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1903, and was still under examination when adjournment was taken.

The separate incidents of alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant were being put in evidence by Mr. Littleton as the foundation of the expert testimony that is to come. He also hopes to accumulate such a mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic conduct as to make it impossible for the district attorney to fulfill the task the law places upon him of proving Thaw sane "beyond every reasonable doubt."

Dr. Horatius C. Wood, of Philadelphia, was called to the stand as the witness today. Dr. Wood some years ago made an examination of Harriet Alice Thaw, a relative of the defendant.

Dr. Wood said that Miss Thaw was of unsound mind.

Christopher Baggan, a steward at the New York Whist Club, testified that Thaw was in the club on June 20, 1902, five days before the roof garden tragedy. Although the day was hot, Thaw insisted on taking a screen with him wherever he went about the rooms. He was highly nervous, excitable and irritable.

Thaw's eyes, the witness said, had a peculiar stare. A telephone message came for him, and when the witness touched him to answer it, his attention Thaw trembled all over.

"Did Thaw impress you as rational or irrational?"

"Irrational."

Thaw as a Whist Player.

On cross-examination Baggan said he had known Thaw for fourteen years. Thaw was in the club playing bridge whist the day of the tragedy. Asked who else was there, the witness said Captain Wharton, John A. Drake and John B. Wilson, one of counsel to Thaw at the first trial. At other times, he said, "Mr. Gates" and "Mr. Schwab" were playing.

"Did Thaw and his party have anything to drink on June 25?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Oh, all sorts of mineral water."

"And what else?"

"Nothing, unless they had it with them, we don't serve anything but mineral water, sir."

"But every member has a locker?"

"Yes, sir."

"And drinks were served from the lockers that day?"

"I really don't know, sir."

At bridge Thaw was able to hold his own, the witness "guessed."

The witness said Thaw had been more or less nervous ever since he had known him. Thaw was at the telephone for the first part of an hour the day of the tragedy, and the witness heard him repeat:

"This is awful."

"Miss Matilda Stein, who was a telephone operator at the Grand hotel in 1903 and 1904, when Thaw was a guest there, testified that she knew Thaw under his name of Farr. She saw him often, and his eyes were always staring and bulging. His manner was irrational. One morning Thaw put in seventy-five telephone calls in less than three hours. One morning he ordered his breakfast three times in twenty minutes."

On cross-examination Miss Stein said Evelyn Nesbit also was a guest at the Grand under the name of Miss Farr.

Mrs. Carolyn Lowery and William A. Johnson, newspaper writers, who witnessed the tragedy, declared in turn upon the stand that Thaw impressed them as decidedly irrational. Lionel Strauss, portrait painter and eyewitness, also characterized Thaw's actions as irrational. Francis McGuinness, who was a member of the coroner's jury, testified that Thaw, at the inquest, appeared irrational.

While Henry Schaffer, another member of the coroner's jury, was testifying that Thaw appeared irrational at the inquest, Foreman Grammes put a question for the jury:

"Did Thaw's eyes appear then as they do now?" he queried.

"No, sir," said the witness.

Alfred Lee Thaw, of Richmond, Va., third cousin of the defendant, took the stand at the beginning of the afternoon session and gave the history of the Thaw family. His father, William S.

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To Build Up Machine for Secretary Taft in Ohio.

DICK IS AIDING FORAKER

And as a Result Nearly all Nominations for Federal Offices in Ohio Are Being Held Up—Foraker and Dick Pull of Fight.

Washington, January 15.—Senators Foraker and Dick did not hesitate to let it be known among their colleagues today that they would continue to frustrate, as far as lay in their power, every alleged attempt of the president to turn federal patronage into a machine for nominating a presidential candidate.

The success of these two senators yesterday in securing the rejection of four Ohio appointments has around the senate to the knowledge of the fact that they are investigating at the present time no less than twenty-five Ohio appointments which have reached the committee on postoffices and post roads and have been referred to Senator Dick as a sub-committee. These nominations are simply known as the "held up" kind so far, and they may or may not go through for confirmation, according to the way the two Ohio senators view them.

Such is the power of any pair of senators from a state that a nomination which is looked upon by them with disfavour never gets past the postoffice committee with a favorable report. The two Ohioans have let it be known that they propose to thwart the building of a federal machine for the nomination of Secretary Taft if their power to head off the confirmation of postoffice appointments in Ohio is of any avail.

Several other Ohio federal appointments are held up at the instigation of the two senators.

BUSINESS SHOW AGAIN THIS FALL

Mower-Hobart to Make It an Annual Feature of Their Business.

Perhaps no event of its kind has created more favorable comment anywhere than the Mower-Hobart business shows held in this city a little over a month ago. It was something new in Atlanta, and not only the Mower-Hobart Company, but the business men generally were delighted over the success attending the shows. Several business magazines have made most complimentary notices of it, and in several instances used a page or a half page of views of the shows.

Such favorable comment was made as to its high educational value that the Mower-Hobart Company have decided to hold another business show some time in the fall of the present year.

Mr. W. K. Mower in talking about the matter yesterday said:

"Yes, we will hold a business show again this coming fall. It will be many times bigger than the one of last year. Applications for space from several parties have already been received, and I am led to believe that every available space that I can get will be sought after many times over. Our business show last December was an eye-opener to the business people of Atlanta. They learned by their presence and substantial support. While the business shows last year were not organized for the purpose of sales, many merchants in Atlanta, and, in fact, in the southeast, made large purchases. Yes, you may say for the Mower-Hobart Company we will have the biggest business show ever held in the south some time this fall."

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How to Prevent It—What to Do After the Grip.

Eminent physicians like the late Dr. Geo. F. Shady and Cyrus Edson of New York, agree that in the grip the patient should be at once made warm and be given a good cathartic.

The Best Cathartic in the grip is Hood's Pills, because not only are they "easy to take and easy to operate," but instead of weakening like other cathartics they have a true tonic effect.

To prevent the Grip, avoid undue exposure, keep your feet always dry, and take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This last advice is very important, because if your blood is in good condition and your appetite and digestion are all right, you will escape the grip. It solves upon those whose health is low, whose blood is thin and poor.

After the Grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest tonic that can be taken. It overcomes that weak, debilitated condition, purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, eliminates all that "grip poison," creates an appetite, aids digestion, and soon puts one "on his feet" again.

DEFENSE MADE OF CORTELYOU

Treasurer Treat Says Secretary Has Not Favored New York Banks.

Columbia, S. C., January 15.—At the annual dinner of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce this evening, Hon. Chas. H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, was the principal speaker. Mr. Treat's subject was "Some Financial Suggestions." Among other things Mr. Treat showed the United States government, through the secretary of the treasury, backed up by the president, had aided in sections of the country, without special privileges to any.

Mr. Treat was given a great ovation by the three hundred or more representative citizens gathered from all sections of South Carolina.

Mr. Treat said it had been charged by parties not well informed that the secretary of the treasury showed great preference of the New York City banks in making government deposits over those of other sections. Mr. Treat gave the figures to prove that New York City banks were not unduly favored, pointing out that the percentage of public deposits to capital and surplus in those institutions during the months of acute panic was smaller than in some of the southern states. Mr. Treat said these figures fairly illustrated that the deposits of the treasury were put where they were most needed to move the crops of the south, and that much of the money deposited in New York City banks was afterwards loaned to southern banks, so that the south got not only the use of direct deposits, but also a portion of those made to the banks of the north. Mr. Treat said he made this contrast in order to show that "southern states in comparison with those of the north are not discriminated against their section are unfavored, and that the secretary of the treasury does not merit such adverse criticism."

Mr. Treat declared the suggestion that Secretary Cortelyou issued the Panama canal bonds and certificates of indebtedness at the behest of New York City bankers was untrue, and that not a banker was aware of the proposed issue until all arrangements had been made to that end.

Defending President Roosevelt from the blame of having caused the panic, Mr. Treat said he could not recall the administration of any president which had shown, in a personal sense, a deeper and more genuine sympathy with the condition of various kinds of business affecting the welfare of the people than Mr. Roosevelt.

Other speakers and their subjects were:

Governor Martin F. Ansel, "South Carolina."

Mayor T. H. Gibbs, "Columbia."

Mr. Culp, vice-president of the Southern railway, "More Flexible Currency for the South."

Hon. John A. Fox, of Arkansas, "Waterways Improvement, a National Necessity."

and Captain John G. Capers, of Washington, "The Nation's Revenue."

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Surplus of Labor at Macon Causes Migration.

LARGER CROPS ARE PLANNED

It is Now Believed That the Farmers Will Be Able to Employ Plenty of Good, Reliable Help This Year.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—For the first time in many months the Central City claims more labor than is at present being employed to the advantage of both employer and employee. Early in January curtailment of expenses and the cutting off of large improvements that were under way in many sections of the city enabled a number of large corporations to operate their business without numbers of men formerly given work. All the railway lines have cut off considerable labor by discontinuing trains and running others with a smaller number of men. The removal of the whisky traffic has also had its influence and there are more people seeking employment at the present time than have been out of work here in a long number of years.

The new order has turned into a marked migration to the country. Hundreds of families are turned to the farms now, whereas in recent months they thought nothing of tilling the soil. Large farmers living in the city have found no trouble in securing steady employees and they are feeling happy over the prospects of operating numbers of plows the coming season that could scarcely be operated last year for the want of labor. Those who own large plantations believe that the turn of affairs in the state will, for the present at least, completely settle the question of labor. Wherever there is need of a man at the wheel or lever or at the plow it is not long before the employer has his wants filled. It is generally predicted that before the spring sets in the farmers throughout the state will have applications for places in sufficient number to enable them to choose good, reliable help and those who already understand the situation in Macon are planning for much larger crops than were produced last season.

MASS MEETING AT ROME.

Meeting May Put Out Ticket for Mayor and Council.

Rome, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Rome tomorrow night for the purpose of endorsing a ticket for mayor and council and adopting a platform. Thompson Hiles is a candidate, and Judge Maddox is spoken of as a candidate for reelection. John M. Graham, whose name has been frequently used in connection with the mayoralty contest, has published a card in which he positively declines to become a candidate. It is not known certainly whether or not a ticket for mayor and aldermen will be nominated, but it is certain that a platform will be adopted.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold

Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

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TWO HARTWELL BOYS ON BATTLESHIP FLEET



MAC AND JESSE CASON.

Two Georgia Boys on Admiral Evans' Flagship Connecticut.

Hartwell, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)

Mac Cason, son of Captain and Mrs. William A. Cason, of Hartwell, and Jesse Cason, son of James Cason, of Hartwell, are with the battleship fleet now en route to the Pacific. Both are popular young men, and representa-

tives of influential families.

They are assigned to duty on the Connecticut, the flagship of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Many entertaining letters have been received from these young men descriptive of their water journey.

ALL FOUR WERE REELECTED.

Tax Committee Retains Clerks in Tax Office.

By a unanimous vote yesterday afternoon the tax committee of council decided to retain in office for the ensuing year John N. Malone, chief clerk; George B. Beauchamp, George H. Saxe and Eugene Williams, deputy clerks, in the tax assessor's office.

The election of a tax investigator was not held, and J. T. Collier, who holds that office, will stay there for the present. From what members of the committee say he has a pretty good clench on this office, which he has made by his excellent record.

There were two other candidates for the offices of deputy clerks, and both were known to be good men, but the tax committee felt that no change was needed at present.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LOCAL UNION MEETS

The Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday night at the First Christian church at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be one of unusual interest to all Christian Endeavorers and to the public generally, as the address for the evening will be made by the Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., who has been supplying the Central Congregational pulpit. Dr. Baker is a speaker of national reputation, and is especially known and loved in the world of Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Williams Sues for Alimony.

Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kittie Jewett Williams filed suit in the superior court today against her husband, Dr. Howard Williams, for herself and her minor children's support, claiming alimony. The family is prominent in the community, and well known throughout the state.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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SOME WATER; LITTLE WARMER

Pleasant Weather Leaves This Morning for Some Unsettled Conditions.

The weather: Cloudy, with a rain in the afternoon, and warmer. The eastward drift of the high and low pressures will bring dark aspects in this



"I'M HAVING A PROH TIME OF IT."

section, with some water later in the day. A really pleasant atmosphere was presented yesterday, which met with the unceasing approval of every one. It was a time for cheerfulness, and work. A few sheets of clouds could be noticed here and there, but they did not amount to anything. It was "passing well."

Atlanta is still growing greater. In spite of the fact that celebrities from all parts of the world have visited this city, numbers of conventions and gatherings have taken place here, four men have arrived in the city to view our crematory. Going some, ain't it? It takes the great Atlanta to show the world how to get rid of its trash. In that connection it might be well to state that preparations, extensive ones, are being made to— Watch the temperature, rise somewhat.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY RULING.

Commerce Commission Renders Decision on Combination Rate.

Washington, January 15.—In an opinion rendered today by the interstate commerce commission, the decision being handed down by Commissioner Prosser, it was declared that "when a discrimination results from the combination of a state and an interstate rate, both established by the same carriers, the matter is not withdrawn from the jurisdiction of this commission by the fact that the discrimination is produced by an improper state rate—certainly not when the state rate is voluntarily made by the carrier."

This important principle was laid down in the case of the Reliance Title and Dye Works against the Southern Railway Company and other carriers, in which it was alleged that rates on cotton piece goods from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Chicago, Ill., are so discriminated against Cincinnati in comparison with certain similar establishments at Clearwater, S. C., and Lanette, Ala. The rate on cotton piece goods from Clearwater and Lanette to nearby dye works and from the dye works to Chicago is less than the combination from the mill to the dye works of the complainant at Cincinnati and from thence to Chicago. This is for the reason that the rate from Clearwater and Lanette is competitive with that from New England.

The commission decided that while the better combination in favor of the Southern Dye Works may be a discrimination against the works of the complainant, it is not, under all the circumstances, undue and therefore unlawful. The complaint was dismissed.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

J. Lindsay Johnson Appointed Delegate From Rome to Atlanta Meeting.

Rome, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council the objects of the Appalachian Forestry Association were indorsed, and J. Lindsay Johnson was appointed a delegate to represent the city of Rome at the convention in Atlanta on Thursday, the 16th instant. Mayor Maddox made a speech in which he explained the necessity for action for preserving the forests of the south along the lines suggested by the Appalachian Forestry Association. Several others made addresses.

DAWSON MAYOR VERY ILL.

Grave Fears Are Entertained for His Recovery.

Dawson, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Grave fears are entertained for the recovery of Mayor Frank Nasworthy, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. Yesterday he had a paralytic stroke, his entire left side being affected. Physicians report a slight improvement today.

WESTERN UNION MUST PAY TAX

Judge Newman Denies Petition for Injunction Against Wright

FIGHT ON FRANCHISE TAX

Judge Newman Dissolves the Temporary Restraining Order He Granted the Western Union Against Comptroller General Wright Last November.

Judge Newman, of the United States court, yesterday denied the Western Union Telegraph Company an injunction asked for against William A. Wright, comptroller general of the state, and dissolved the temporary restraining order granted in November, last, by him.

The decree handed down by Judge Newman recites the declarations contained in the petition fully, and cites decisions by the federal supreme court in cases appealed from other states sustaining his denial of the injunction requested.

During last November the Western Union asked the local federal court to enjoin the collection of certain franchise tax which the comptroller general was trying to enforce for 1907. The petition for the injunction recited an act of the Georgia legislature in 1902 requiring the payment of taxes on franchises and described the method of returning and paying those taxes. In 1903 the Western Union, so the petition averred, objected to paying a tax on its franchise, asserting that its existence was due to an act of the national congress, and denying any liability. Subsequently, however, the telegraph company did pay, so it asserts, a tax on both its tangible property and a tax on franchises. Since that date, however, it was set out, the company's liability on franchise tax has been an issue between the Western Union and the comptroller general.

In 1907 the comptroller general assessed the company's tangible property in Georgia at \$1,018,140 and its franchise at \$1,404,820. To this assessment the Western Union entered a strenuous protest and asked for an arbitration. The board selected placed a value on the tangible at \$796,000 and on the franchise at \$950,000. The telegraph company paid the \$796,000 assessment on the tangible, but declined to pay the assessment on the franchise, carrying the protest into the United States court, where an injunction against the comptroller was asked. On November 16, last, a temporary restraining order was granted pendente lite.

Judge Newman's ruling leaves the comptroller free to proceed unless the Western Union appeals the case to the United States supreme court.

27 NORTHERN FARMERS ARRIVE AT AMERICUS.

They Will Purchase Farming Lands and Institute a Colony—Others Are as Follow.

Americus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven northern farmers traveling together have arrived here with the intention of purchasing farming lands and instituting a colony among themselves. They are thrifty, sturdy farmers, and are making a valuable acquisition to Sumter county.

Several landowners here are interested in the movement instituted to bring northern farmers here to settle, and other considerable parties will follow shortly.

Fifteen Per Cent in Dividends.

Rome, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The First National bank of Rome held its annual meeting yesterday and elected Thompson Hiles, John Montgomery, John H. Reynolds, G. F. Nixon and E. T. McGhee directors. John H. Reynolds was reelected president and B. I. Hughes cashier, positions which they have held for thirty years, or since the founding of the institution.

A semi-annual dividend of 9 per cent was passed up, which, in addition to the dividend of 6 per cent already declared, makes a total of 15 per cent in dividends declared for the year 1907.

Railroad Is Retrenching.

Detroit, Mich., January 15.—Owing to a decrease in business all division superintendents of the Michigan Central railway have been ordered to lay off as many employees as business will permit.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN.

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath."

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit."

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me."

Rev. P. E. Swanson, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

Peruna in Tablet Form. For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

BANK PROPOSED FOR GOVERNMENT

Fornes Introduces Bill to Establish United States Bank.

Washington, January 15.—The establishment of the United States National Bank of America is provided for in a bill introduced in the house today by Mr. Fornes, democrat, of New York. The bank, as conceived, is to be located in Washington and is to have a capital stock of \$100,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1,000. Three-fifths of these shares are to be purchased by the United States treasurer at par, the purchase money to be raised by the sale of \$60,000,000 United States gold bonds, payable in fifty years and bearing 3 per cent interest, the same to be designated "United States currency bonds." Two-fifths of the shares are to be offered at not less than par to the national banks of the country to be paid for in gold.

"The United States Bank of America" is to open for business September 1, 1908, and to cease to exist September 1, 1958, unless its life be extended by congress. Branches are to be established in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Portland, Ore. The bank shall be governed by a board of twenty-five directors, elected by the stockholders, and the secretary of the treasury shall be the chairman. The bank may issue additional notes of the United States National Bank of America in amount not exceeding \$400,000,000, and such notes shall be available for general national bank circulation upon deposit of proper security. Four per cent dividends may be paid to stockholders on the bank's annual earnings.

DR. BEAUCHAMP WAS SHOT DOWN

Killed by Brothers of Man He Killed a Year Ago.

Lawton, Okla., January 15.—Dr. F. D. Beauchamp, who killed Charles Thomas, of Chico, Tex., on a train at Hobart a year ago, was shot and killed here today by two brothers of his victim, John Thomas, of Lawton, and William Thomas, of Chico, Tex., as he was boarding a train.

Beauchamp killed Charles Thomas after discovering that he was involved in a lison with Mrs. Beauchamp.

BUILDINGS ARE CROWDED.

Additional Facilities Will Have to Be Provided in Third District. Americus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Announcement was made this afternoon by the faculty of the Third District Agricultural college that the enrollment of pupils already exceeded the capacity of the buildings, and consequently other pupils cannot be received until additional facilities are provided.

This school opened two weeks ago, and the success is highly gratifying. The board of trustees assembled here Friday and may provide the additional facilities required. Every county in the third district is well represented among the hundred pupils attending.

The Alabama Brenau College. Is just closing the most successful term in the history of the school. Nearly two hundred students from ten states. The second term will begin January 22. There will be four or five vacancies. If you have a daughter to educate you cannot send her to a better school or a more healthful locality. Very reasonable rates. Address Alabama Brenau, Dacula, Ala.

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\$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at.....	\$5.65	\$14.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at.....	\$10.50
\$8.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at.....	\$6.00	\$15.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at.....	\$11.25
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COL. WOMACK PASSES AWAY

Died Yesterday Morning at
Washington---Will Be Buried
at Milledgeville.

Washington, January 15.—(Special.)—Colonel Emmett Womack, who was stricken with paralysis Monday, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at his residence without having regained consciousness. A few friends, among them Congressman Bartlett, of Georgia, were at his bedside when he expired.

Hon. E. R. Hines, of Milledgeville, son-in-law of Colonel Womack, reached Washington this morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Colonel Womack. He immediately took charge of the remains and had them removed to an undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for shipment to Georgia.

Mr. Hines will leave Washington at 9 o'clock in the morning over the Southern railroad with the corpse and should reach Milledgeville at 10 o'clock Friday. Colonel Womack will be buried at Milledgeville beside his wife, who died a number of years ago.

Was Resident of Covington.
Covington, Ga., January 15.—Colonel Womack was a resident of this city until about ten years ago, when he went to Washington to accept a clerkship in the interior department during Cleveland's administration.

In 1870 Colonel Womack was graduated from Emory college with honors. In 1880 he was elected solicitor general of the Flint, now Stone Mountain circuit. He was succeeded by Judge Marcus W. Beck, of Griffin. In June, 1870, he was married to Miss Ellen Wright. Colonel Womack was a brother-in-law of Hon. L. O. Wright, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta.

**LARGE COMMISSION HOUSE
THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY.**
Birmingham, Ala., January 15.—The firm of N. Waller & Co., cotton commission merchants and insurance agents, of Selma, this state, were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy today upon a petition filed in the United States court in Mobile. Petitioners were Benish & Meyer, Schwarz Commission Company and Mrs. Carrie Hull, all of Selma, who are among the smallest creditors of the concern. R. H. Mabry, of Selma, has been named receiver.

The firm was the oldest house in Selma, and did as large an advancing business as any house in the state, and handled an average of fifty thousand bales of cotton each year. Liabilities are estimated at something like five hundred thousand dollars, and assets about one hundred and fifty thousand. Unable to collect accounts due is given as cause of embarrassment. Many farmers will be affected by the trouble.

Scales Elected Mayor.
Waynesboro, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The results in the city election today were as follows: E. L. Scales, mayor, 152 votes; councilmen, J. C. Sanders, 127; P. M. Cates, 117; F. S. Palmer, 113; P. L. Coker, on an opposition ticket for councilman, received 70 votes.

JURY RETURNS MURDER VERDICT

Carrollton Negro Found Guilty
of Murder of Hon. Jethro
Jones.

Carrollton, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The jury today at noon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the State v. Charles Summerlin, charged with the murder of Hon. Jethro Jones, in this county, a few weeks ago. The evidence showed that Charles Summerlin, together with his father, Wes Summerlin, and three other negroes were stealing cotton from a ginhouse on Jones' farm, when the deceased walked up and ordered them to let the cotton alone, when Charles Summerlin picked up a gun and fired. The jury was out only a few moments before a verdict was reached.

Wes Summerlin, the father of the one just convicted, was put on trial this afternoon, charged with the same offense. Ed Calhoun, Gilbert Daniel and Gus Parks testified that they, together with the two Summerlin negroes, were stealing the cotton, and saw Charles Summerlin when he picked up the gun, but at the time the shot was fired all except the Summerlin negroes were running.

The state is being represented by Solicitor J. R. Terrell, S. Holderness and W. D. Hamrick. Judge W. P. Brown and Beal & Adamson have been appointed by the court to look after the defense of the Summerlins.

FIRE MARSHAL LAW WAS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL.

Court Held Ample Authority to
Give Insurance Department to
Examine Into Fires.

Nashville, Tenn., January 15.—Judge Taylor rendered an opinion here in regard to the fire marshal law this morning sustaining the constitutionality of the law and upholding Deputy Insurance Commissioner T. Leigh Thompson in his recent investigation into the origin of the fire in Montgomery county, Tennessee, which destroyed W. E. Wall's store. The motion of relator was upheld and judgment made final. An appeal was granted and ten days allowed in which to perfect it.

The court held that ample authority is given the insurance department to examine into fires and that the scope of the inquiry is left to the discretion of the officials.

The opinion in part reads: "The legislature having created the office, clothed officials with power and discretion, they appealing to the court for its aid, it must be presumed, as they testified, all done in good faith. The contentions of the defendants are not sufficient to excuse them in failing to attend and testify. It was within their power to have done so. The act provides for the payment of their expenses. The motion of relator will prevail and judgments made final upon the compliance with the forms of law in such cases."

Between Friends.
(From The Chicago Tribune.)
Nan—Did you notice how dreadfully that piano needed tuning?
Fan—Why, no, dear; I thought it harmonized perfectly with your voice.

JONES THANKED STATE'S COUNSEL

Appreciated Fact That They Had
Not Criticized Court

GARBER ENDS HIS ARGUMENT

Ex-Congressman Bowie Makes Argument for the Railroads—He Takes the Grounds That the New Laws Are Unconstitutional.

Montgomery, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—The hearing on the railroad suits in the United States court today were cut short by the adjournment of the tribunal for the funeral of the late Major V. M. Elmore, a member of the bar, Judge Thomas Jones, presiding, being one of the pallbearers. Attorney General A. M. Garber took up all the morning session in which court was held, finishing his argument begun the day before.

Referred to Criticisms.
Just before adjourning court for the funeral, Judge Jones again referred to the criticisms of his court for issuing injunctions holding up the state laws, said to have been made by the governor and other state officers, and stated he would not for a moment criticize the acts of the governor of the state nor the other officers. The court was not looking to the motive for the passage of laws, but to the merits of the cases at the bar.

He would suffer the loss of his right arm rather than impugn the motives of any officer. He said that the attorneys for the state had admitted that the court did no more than was right in issuing the injunctions of last May, and he wanted to thank every member of the counsel for courtesies, not one of them offering any criticism of the acts of the bench in this matter. The cordial words of the judge with regard to the state attorneys brought forth expressions of appreciation from Attorney General A. M. Garber.

Bowie for the Railroads.

Former Congressman S. J. Bowie opened the argument for the railroads in the afternoon, being of the counsel for the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He argued the questions of right to supplement the old injunctions, and the dismissal of the said injunction, holding to the affirmative in the first and the negative in the last.

Mr. Bowie read from the proclamation of the governor calling the extra session in November, in which he said that the bills which the state lawyers would offer were in the nature of amendments to the old laws, also said in the same utterance the executive had said that the laws to be passed would be such as to force the railroads to obey them, the idea being, he argued, to legislate the suits then pending, and which the road hoped to supplement, out of court by making it impossible to fight them in the courts.

Claims Law Unconstitutional.

Mr. Bowie took the ground that the new laws are unconstitutional for three reasons, as follows: They are confiscatory, they provide classification, allowing one road to receive more for a given service than another, and having no court review provision, make the penalties too great to be risked by any road.

The old laws were not unconstitutional, he argued, because they provided for a court review to establish their constitutionality. This being denied by the last acts, they, in a sense, make it impossible for any wrong to be righted.

Mr. Bowie said the railroads had been invited into the state and guaranteed the protection of the laws, and on this guarantee they had brought in and developed over \$100,000,000 worth of values. Was this to be sacrificed without the right to know whether or not such sacrifice was in line with the laws, or before it was determined if the state had any right to thus take the property of those who had come here believing they would be given every protection of the law and every right of the law, and would not be denied the same courts that other citizens have access to?

FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND DECLARED BY ICE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Resulted in Election of Officers and Planning Report.

At the annual meeting of the Crystal Ice Company, of Chattanooga, held yesterday afternoon in Atlanta, a dividend of five per cent was declared on the capital stock of this company, which is capitalized at \$225,000 and which is owned chiefly by Atlanta capitalists. Ernest Woodruff, of Atlanta, was elected president; Thomas B. Jaine, of Atlanta, vice-president; and J. H. Wilson, of Chattanooga, secretary and treasurer. The directors re-elected were: B. Paine, W. E. Chapin, J. Carroll Payne, Ernest Woodruff, of Atlanta, and G. N. Henson, of Chattanooga.

Following this meeting, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlanta Ice and Coal Company was held and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Ernest Woodruff, president; W. E. Chapin, vice-president; J. C. Gentry, secretary-treasurer, and E. E. Egan, general superintendent. The directors re-elected were as follows: Hugh T. Inman, Frank Hawkins, Thomas B. Paine, J. Carroll Payne, George Winship, Ernest Woodruff, and W. E. Chapin.

President Woodruff stated after the meeting that the rates for ice during the summer would probably remain the same as for years past—\$3 a ton for carload lots, \$4 a ton wholesale, and 30 cents a hundred in smaller quantities.

Ohio Bank Suspends.
Norwalk, Ohio, January 15.—The doors of the Ohio Trust Company here were closed today. A voluntary assignment was announced. H. L. Smith, of Cleveland, and H. E. Barnes were appointed receivers by the court. The bank officials say they expect to be able to pay all of its depositors in full. The bank was established in 1903 and was capitalized at \$307,000. The last statement shows deposits of \$412,000 and loans to the extent of \$290,000.

J. A. Morgan, Columbus, Ga.
Columbus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—James A. Morgan, aged 64 years, a well-known confederate veteran, died last night at his home in this city. J. P. Morgan, of Atlanta, is among the surviving children.



LACES

SPECIAL SALE of REAL
CLUNY, TORCHON
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They are all new--never been shown before.
Two hundred pieces totaling about five thousand yards.

Real Laces: Smyrna, Torchon and Cluny--not an inch of machine made lace in the lot.

They are the kind you will want for trimming underclothes, decorative linens, shirtwaists, thin dresses, skirts, baby clothes, and so on. They range in width from half an inch to five and six inches. There are edgings and insertions, wide and narrow. Many came in matched sets, a fact which considerably simplifies matters for you.

From every viewpoint these are desirable laces. With your Spring sewing and summer clothes-making just ahead, this sale will prove especially opportune. It comes today (Thursday,) beginning at nine o'clock. We append a little price-schedule just to give you an idea of the values.

Laces, regularly 25c, 15c
will be

Laces, regularly 35c, 20c
will be

Laces, regularly 40c, 25c
will be

Laces, regularly 45c, 30c
will be

Laces, regularly 50c, 35c
will be 30c to

Laces, regularly 60c, 35c
will be

Laces, regularly 65c, 40c
will be 35c to

Laces, regularly 65c, 45c
will be

Laces, regularly 85c, 50c
and 90c, will be

Laces, regularly \$1, 65c
will be 60c to

Laces, regularly \$1.25, will be

Laces, regularly \$1.50, will be 85c to 90c

It will be a good idea for you to come early.
Sale opens at nine o'clock.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

SACK OF COAL USED AS CLUB

Marietta Youth, Struck Over
Head by Negro, May
Die.

Marietta, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Mell Dobbs, aged 15, son of Wheeler Dobbs, a carpenter of Marietta, was almost murdered this afternoon by a negro boy of about the same age. They were on the railway track and the negro had a sack in which he was picking up coal along the railway when the boys met.

The negro struck young Dobbs on the head with the sack containing the coal, and knocked him senseless, cutting his head badly and fracturing the skull. At present he is still unconscious. The negro escaped and is still at large. No statement can be secured from young Dobbs as to the cause of the trouble.

Changes at Fourth National.
Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Vice President S. R. Jaques and B. P. O'Neal have resigned their positions with the Fourth National bank, of this city, and in their stead O. P. and B. E. Williamson have been named. T. D. Tinsley also resigned from the board of directors, and S. Rutherford, of Forsyth, was named in his place. The bank will soon be doing business in its new quarters.

EVANGELISTS ON BICYCLES

Three Tired Travelers Passed
Through Gate
City.

Three tired travelers on wheels are now somewhere between Atlanta and Savannah, having passed through this city en route to the Atlantic seaport from 'Frisco. These three men are evangelists traveling across the continent on bicycles, preaching as they go, and asking aid from no one. They give their names as John Scott, W. J. Spurgeon and Henry Markl. Wearing long ecclesiastical beards, clerical clothing and each about 50 years of age, they attracted considerable attention as they appeared astride their wheels. They preach, but ask no pay, and no collection is taken. To demonstrate that missionary work can be carried on the same today as in the days when Christ walked the earth, they say, is their mission. They will stop in Swainsboro for a few days with friends whom they have known for some time.

January Mercierian Appears.
Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The January number of The Mercierian came out today in neat and nice style. This number proves to be unusually full and is composed of the very best material found in a college magazine. There

are several short stories contributed by the students and more poems than are found in the average number. Professor Vanlandingham, of the chair of English at Mercer, insisted last month on having more effort set forth toward the production of poetry, and this number of the college magazine has some good poems. Business Manager Davidson and Editor Fulton are making The Mercierian a splendid magazine this year, and it is keeping its place among the best in the south.

Alabama Weekly Publishers.
Montgomery, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of the weekly paper publishers has been called for January 27 at Atmore, the president of the association of the state being D. C. Burson, editor of The Spectrum, of that place. One of the important questions will be the right of weekly papers to accept transportation in return for advertising space, and the best way to handle foreign advertising.

Helen Keller at Montgomery.
Montgomery, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Keller, the wonderful deaf and blind girl, was a guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Art Study Club, of which her sister, Mrs. Warren Tyson, was hostess. Mrs. Keller, her mother, was also present.

Hard Coughs
If your doctor fully endorses your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your hard cough, then buy it and use it. If he does not, then do not take a single dose of it. He knows all about this splendid medicine for coughs and colds. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BELIEVES BILL NOT NECESSARY

Col. Kingman Says the \$400,-
000 Necessarily Reverts
to Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Dan C. Kingman, in charge of river and harbor work of this district, said today that he thinks the bill introduced by Congressman Edwards to have the United States restore the \$400,000 or such other sum as may be recovered, appropriated for harbor improvements in the Savannah district and embezzled by Captain O. M. Carter, is not necessary.

Colonel Kingman says money once appropriated for a specific work by the government is to be used for that work until congress repeals the law and diverts the funds into another channel. When the Chicago courts held a few days ago that the \$400,000 embezzled from the government in connection with the work here should revert to the government, it was understood as a matter of course, thinks Colonel Kingman, that the money would be given back to the fund used in harbor improvements in the Savannah district.

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The attendance at the Orpheum for the week beginning January 20?

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\$10.00 IN GOLD FOR THE NEAREST GUESS.
\$5 IN GOLD FOR THE NEXT NEAREST.
\$1 EACH IN GOLD FOR THE NEXT TEN NEAREST.

The winners will be announced from the Orpheum stage, evening of January 27.
F. Augustus Jordan, of the Atlanta Gas Office, won first prize for last week.

Conditions: Each guess to be accompanied by coupon issued with each 5c glass of Pansy Ginger Ale at soda fountains; or three guesses may be submitted with each label from pint bottle and five guesses with each label from quart bottle. Guesses as often as you please under these conditions. All guesses for week mentioned above must be in by noon, Monday, January 20. Order bottled Pansy from your grocer.

Pointers: Seating capacity of theater, 1,500. Eleven performances weekly, five matinees and six nights. Attendance for week ending January 11th, 9,327.

Mail or deliver your guesses to C. H. May Co., agents for Pansy Ginger Ale, 175 Madison Ave., Atlanta.

Pansy: The Ginger Ale With Ginger In It

TOWN IS SHAKEN STILL IN LOVE BY EARTHQUAKE WITH ATLANTA

Gonaves, Republic of Haiti, Is Badly Damaged.

Port au Prince, Haiti, January 15.—A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonaves, 65 miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Among the buildings destroyed were the commercial houses of Herrmann, Adair and Jolbert.

Gonaves is one of the most thriving towns of the Haitian republic. It is situated on the bay or gulf of Gonaves, 65 miles northwest of Port au Prince. It has a good harbor. It exports coffee, dye woods and cotton, and imports from the United States dry goods and provisions. Gonaves is a bishop's see and has a population of about 18,000.

The Governor on Horseback.
Montgomery, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—Governor B. B. Comer, Auditor Brandon and Superintendent of Education Gannett are showing the grit that is in them by riding horseback over the north Alabama hills to look at sites offered for high schools. One of the trips was 30 miles over the rugged ground from Moulton to Russellville, which they stood well. They make up the locating board for the new high schools.

Oakleigh Thorne Re-elected.
New York, January 15.—At a meeting today of the stockholders of the Trust Company of America, which successfully withstood a run of several weeks during the recent financial panic, the retiring members of the board of directors, including Oakleigh Thorne, president of the institution, were re-elected.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A specialist of noted eastern clinics gives the following formula the best known for consumption:
Mix two ounces of glycerine with one-half ounce of concentrated oil of pine. Take a spoonful or a tablespoonful every four hours. Care should be taken to get the real concentrated pine, which comes only in one-half ounce vials sealed in tin screw top cases. The bulk oils and imitations often put out in wooden boxes are to be avoided.
The ingredients can be procured at any drug store. The above formula will also cure bad coughs and colds very quickly.

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BANKING POST FOR CORTELYOU LOW RATES WEST AND SOUTHWEST JANUARY 21ST.

Secretary Asked to Head Reorganized Knickerbocker Trust Co.

DENIAL MADE BY CORTELYOU

That He Intends to Leave the Cabinet—Secretary Says He Has Had no Conference With J. Pierpont Morgan.

New York, January 15.—It became known today that the interests identified with the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust Company had considered the name of Secretary Cortelyou among others, to take the presidency of that institution, and that an intimation more or less positive in character had been conveyed to the secretary within the past few days of the consideration of his name. One of the leading representatives of the reorganization interests of the trust company was authorized by the statement that the intimation had assumed a quite definite character, taking the form of a tender of the presidency of the company. It was stated by this same authority that no response had been received, but that it was expected Mr. Cortelyou would arrive at a decision at an early date. This statement was made before Secretary Cortelyou had given out an authoritative announcement of his intention not to resign from the cabinet. In view of the later announcement it was assumed that any tender or intimation of his coming to New York as president of this company had been definitely rejected.

So seemingly authoritative were the reports that circulated in the street this afternoon that Mr. Cortelyou would resign to enter the Knickerbocker Trust Company that they persisted even after his denial was sent from Washington.

Denial by Cortelyou.
Washington, January 15.—Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk in the treasury department today. At the white house it was said positively that nothing whatever was known as to the secretary's reported resignation.

Secretary Cortelyou's appearance at the department was the first time since his illness, which began about four weeks ago. He still shows evidence of his severe attack of the grip, but expresses hope that he can from now on attend to his business without further trouble.

He said that the published story that he had resigned would resign was absolutely without any foundation. He had had no serious differences with the president, he declared, or with any member of the cabinet, and he expected to continue to serve, as secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Cortelyou pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York as absolutely without foundation, and said also that the published

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The Rock Island-Frisco lines are offering low rates west and southwest on January 21. By a typographical error in their advertisement the date was placed January 24. This is not correct. These low rates go on January 21, 1908, also February 4 and 18 and March 3 and 17. The rates are to many points in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. The Rock Island-Frisco lines give full particulars regarding these low rates in their advertisement on another page of this paper. Read their advertisement and be sure and be posted on the date when the low rates go on, which is January 21. Mr. S. A. Parrott, D. P. A., North Pryor street, Atlanta, will be glad to quote rate to any point in the west or southwest, and will send free illustrated books about any state in the great southwest.

report that he had conferred with J. Pierpont Morgan in regard to it during his recent trip to New York was a "fake" in every particular. During his visit to New York, he said, he had not seen Mr. Morgan or any one else in his interests, nor had he been within a number of miles of Wall street.

BOY IS HURT BY STREET CAR

Son of Assistant Fire Chief Courtney Narrowly Escapes Death.

Augustus Courtney, the little son of Assistant Chief C. Gibb Courtney, of the fire department, stationed at house No. 8, was run down by a Capitol avenue car early yesterday afternoon, resulting in serious injuries and narrowly escaping death under the wheels.



AUGUSTUS COURTNEY.

Little Augustus had just left his home, on Crew street, and was on his way to a bakery near the scene of an accident. In some manner he was struck by the fast-moving car and was knocked some distance. He was carried to the Atlanta Sanitarium, where it was found he had been badly hurt. He was later carried to the residence of the parents, upon the arrival of his father, where it was reported he was resting well.

H. H. Tucker Reindicted.
Kansas City, Mo., January 15.—Harry H. Tucker, Jr., secretary and former general manager of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, was reindicted on three counts by a federal grand jury in Kansas City, Kan., today for alleged misuse of the mails in advertising the sale of stock. Tucker was indicted in April last on three counts charging a similar offense. The indictments were quashed because of a technical error. Tucker had sold stock in the concern in twenty states to the amount of over \$1,000,000.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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Cost Nothing to Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the best and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the impurities and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most absorbent is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. They are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless ingredients in tablet form or in the form of large pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets." Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

SENATE CALLS FOR CORTELYOU

For Full Information in Regard to Bond Issue.

SENATE CHAMBER DESERTED

So Few Senators Present That There Was a Protest Against Proceeding With the Bill to Codify the Penal Laws.

Washington, January 15.—The senate did not receive a reply today from the secretary of the treasury to its resolution calling for information concerning the financial situation, as had been promised, and in its absence Senator Aldrich assented to the passage of Senator Culberson's resolutions on the same subject. The resolution was adopted.

The senate passed a joint resolution reducing from \$24,440,078 to \$11,655,492 the war indemnity of the United States from China, growing out of the Boxer disturbance in 1900.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the penal code bill. The senate adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

No Response From Cortelyou.

In calling up his resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to communicate to the senate the amount of circulating notes issued by each national bank to which was awarded Panama bonds in consequence of the war of 1898, Mr. Culberson inquired whether the secretary had responded to the resolution adopted before the holidays calling for specific information concerning the Panama bond issue, and was told by the vice president that no such reply had come to his desk.

Senator Aldrich stated that he had expected that report today, and he did not know the reason for its delay. He withdrew his objection to action on the Culberson resolution, which was then passed. Mr. Culberson remarking that he wished to have it acted on in order that there should be no question about having an answer by the secretary of the treasury on his specific inquiry.

The Code Bill.
The bill to codify the penal laws of the United States was taken up as the unfinished business. Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the joint committee on revision of the laws, explained in detail the work of the committee.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska said so important a measure should receive the attention of the full senate. He then referred to the almost deserted chamber, whereupon the vice-president ordered a roll call and the consideration of the bill was begun.

Five minutes after the completion of the roll call for a quorum the senate chamber was again almost empty. After a second roll call Senator Hepburn suggested that all sections to which there should be objection should be passed over, in that way permitting progress to be made without the necessity of keeping a quorum of the senate present at all times.

With that understanding the reading of the bill was continued.

More Senators Wanted.
As the reading of the bill was continued, Senator Burkett again insisted that more senators should be present, as under the method of procedure every section is adopted by a majority of the whole upon being read, with only an opportunity to question it when the bill is in the senate.

Senator Bacon joined in declaring that the enactment of a criminal code is too important to be proceeded with in the presence of only a few senators.

Mr. Fullerton appealed to the senators not to insist upon a full attendance, as it has never been possible when such bills are under consideration.

Senator Teller said that he wished to have recorded his objection to section 33, in which, in the discretion of the court, a double penalty of a fine and imprisonment may be imposed. He also said the United States supreme court had decided that a mere regulation creating a criminal offense is unconstitutional, and he proposed to object to granting any authority in the bill for the making of such departmental regulations.

Senator Carter of Montana brought the discussion concerning the proper mode of procedure to a close by moving a legislative session.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Luther W. Smith.

Funeral services of Mrs. Luther W. Smith were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lakewood Heights Methodist church. Burial was in South Bend cemetery.

Mrs. George Perkins.

Mrs. George Perkins died at the residence, 196 South Jefferson street, yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at the home last night at 7 o'clock. Interment will be in Casey's cemetery.

Infant of Mr. W. O. Barnes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes died at the residence, 274 West North avenue, yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Emerson, Ga., this morning for funeral services and burial.

Holmes Smith.

The funeral services of Holmes Smith will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the interment will be at Westview.

Mrs. I. J. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. I. J. Kilpatrick died yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the residence, 897 Peachtree street. The body will be taken to Eden, Ga., at 9:15 o'clock tonight for funeral services and interment.

Aaron Kitchens.

Aaron Kitchens, 56 years old, died last night at his residence in East Point after an illness of one week with pneumonia. He is survived by three sons and four daughters. The funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Forest church and the burial will be in the churchyard.

Olin S. Pace, Leary, Ga.

Dawson, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The remains of Olin S. Pace were brought here today for interment from Leary, near which place he died yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. He formerly resided near Dawson and was a prominent planter and esteemed citizen. He is survived by three daughters and three sons.

W. J. H. Davis, Lawrenceville.

Lawrenceville, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—W. J. H. Davis, 86 years of age, died Saturday and was buried with Masonic honors at Prospect cemetery. He was a gallant Confederate soldier. His aged widow survives him.

Nearly all our little ills come through inactive bowels. Those days that you lose because you don't feel right—**Cascarets** will save them all.

In the old days, physic was dreadful—calomel, castor oil, salts or cathartics. And they were worse than they seemed, for they irritated the stomach and bowels.

They acted much as pepper acts in the nostrils. They flooded the bowels with fluids. But those fluids were digestive juices. And a waste today means a lack tomorrow.

You secured relief, but you were actually worse off than without it.

It's different with Cascarets. Their effect is the same as that of laxative foods, or of exercise. They stimulate the bowels to natural action. No griping, no irritation. They act as a bowel tonic.

The old way, too, was to take large doses of physic. People waited until the bowels were clogged. The new way is to take one Cascaret when you need it. Carry the box in your pocket or purse. Ward off the troubles instantly. The modern plan is to keep at your best. The old way wasted too many good hours.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and 10c.

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Lingerie Waists

Our new waists are in and they're well worth looking at and buying. For they are a dainty and attractive lot of garments, setting forth all the new ideas and latest suggestions in clever style.

Sleeves are a little larger. Shallow yokes, V-shape, round and square, of lace or embroidery, are in evidence.

Hand embroidery is greatly favored, especially used in combination with fine lace and tiny tucks.

Come see them. That's far more satisfactory than reading about them. They're all so much alike on paper. Today we will be selling some very excellent values—fresh, new, crisp waists—at

\$1, \$1.29, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3 and upward.

And then, too, a Net Waist special. There are not so many of these and we'll be closing them at a reduction. Ecru, Champagne, Cream,—lace trimmed and stylishly made, with broad surplice-kimono effect and the popular butterfly sleeves. Most of these waists were \$6.50

Today \$5.

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STUDENTS WILL RETURN. Faculty and Students' Troubles at Mississippi College Adjusted.

Jackson, Miss., January 15.—The differences between the faculty and student body of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, at Starkville, which resulted in the walking out of several hundred students of that institution, have been satisfactorily adjusted by the board of trustees.

The board sustained the president in the dismissal of the commandant and physician, but reinstated the students that had been dismissed by the president and executive board. Many of the students had left the college, but under this agreement they are all given their relative positions and will return.

To Bar Betting News From Mail. Washington, January 15.—A bill forbidding the carrying in the mails of betting tickets on horse races and of newspapers containing betting information was introduced in the house today by Mr. Gordon of Tennessee.

PLOT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Robbers Planned to Derail and Rob the "Meteor."

Miami, Okla., January 15.—It was learned today that robbers had planned to wreck and rob near here the "Meteor," the fast outbounding passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, that left Kansas City last night. The railway officials had received information of the proposed attempt and had men in waiting for the robbers which fact, it is believed, scared them off. Officers will guard the train tonight against a second attempt. It is believed the robbers planned to get away with a large shipment of money to the Indian Territory that this train is reputed to carry.

Daily to Handle "Useless Papers."

Washington, January 15.—Senator Bailey was today made chairman of the committee to dispose of useless papers in the executive departments to succeed the late Senator Mallory. The principal value of the appointment is that it gives him a committee room of which the scarcity of minority chairmanships has thus far deprived him.

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ATLANTA, GA., January 16, 1907.

The Taft clubs—are they composed of Big Sticks?

Uphold the law in one thing, uphold it in all. There is no compromise.

The author of "Maryland, My Maryland" has in that song a monument immortal.

The fleet is on a frolic, but it has plenty of water to cool its copper text morning.

The Gopher has lost his umbrella, but he has faith in humanity; he has advertised for it.

Thanks to the weather bureau man. He is more accurate than all the rain-crowns in the country.

Next year it will be "Cuba for the Cubans." In other words, we know when we've got enough.

The future beckons, and Jordan is not a hard road to travel when you make up your mind to it.

Seventeen "Coffee" Clubs have been organized in Georgia. And they have good grounds to stand on.

Taft, on a bustling horse, is in favor of a standing army. And it does look like the army is at a stand still.

At the Wall street prayer meetings the mourners have a weather-eye wide open to the open door, in case of fire.

Thaw "didn't realize the nature of his act at the time." And, of course, the time he has had since doesn't count.

San Francisco has grown since the days of Bret Harte, and still it hasn't arrived at the years of accountability in law.

However, Bob Evans is not in that "moving" picture show. The old seadog keeps his cabin in company with the rheumatism.

Many are the red-letter days in Louisiana, but latest advices are to the effect that the "white ribbon" is tying them in a knot.

The Washington Post is merry at the expense of Georgia. But Georgia is on the high hill, financially, and can stand the expense.

They say Taft has "a southern following." Why doesn't he come to Savannah and sit on the "lid" there about 300 pounds worth?

At the hour of going to press the French war correspondent had sent in no report of a battle between the United States and Japan.

The sad thing about it is—Cyrus Townsend Brady has taken up the cudgels in defense of Admiral Brownson, and he may write a whole novel about him.

Since the Brownson affair the president has maintained such a set silence it would really be a relief if some reckless individual visitor would kick the Big Stick out of its quiescent corner.

Booth Tarkington is in politics; George Ade is in politics, and—but the list grows long. James Whitcomb Riley is the only eminent Indiana author that positively refuses to be "a politician."

They are still quoting Uncle Joe Cannon as saying that if he drinks "it is none of the public's damned business." Such candor might have saved Fairbanks, if he had not sworn off from swearing.

"AN ERA OF CONSERVATISM?"

"I see no reason why the year 1908 in financial circles should not be prosperous. All will keep close to the shore and we will ENTER UPON AN ERA OF CONSERVATISM. . . . From this date the outlook is most pleasant."

These are the words of Charles E. Currier, president of the Atlanta National Bank, the oldest national bank in Atlanta and one of the strongest and most prominent financial institutions in the southern states.

The tremendous volume of business done by this bank, penetrating into every industrial line in the state; the fact that it is inseparably identified with the large and small enterprises that have made and that mean the Atlanta of today; the further fact that it has weathered without a tremor every financial storm that has swept the country—give the utterances of its ranking officer a weight and a precedence not open to challenge.

Men in Mr. Currier's vitally responsible relation to the community must needs keep in intimate touch with each single correlative phase of our commercial life. He has reviewed the past with the unerring accuracy of the expert, and he has drawn the deductions from the obvious logic of the present. There is, therefore, infinite meaning in his phrase:

"All will keep close to the shore line and we will enter upon an era of conservatism. . . . From this date, the outlook is most encouraging."

Mr. Currier has, unconsciously, furnished the business men of Atlanta, of Georgia and the south with a victorious keynote for 1908. Conservatism, of the brand that is constructive and progressive, is what is most needed to-day to start the south on its new march of progress.

It is the quality that must be reflected in the commercial, industrial and legislative policies of Georgia, if we expect to place prosperity and confidence upon an immovable bedrock.

The old tradition that business and politics are distinct entities is a ruinous fallacy.

Government—which turns upon politics in the essential analysis—and business are inseparable. Healthful and normal conditions in the one mean prosperous and progressive conditions in the other. Rabid or radical or experimental policies in the former mean, eventually, depression, misgivings, stagnation in the latter. The two can be no more successfully severed than could the Siamese twins.

Let JUSTICE, SANITY, CONSERVATISM! be the watchword, and all will be well!

Shall We Loose This Army on Poverty?

"The failure to preserve the forests along the Appalachian ranges means, eventually, the descent from these mountains of a mighty army of destruction upon the industries of the south."

Thus dramatically, but with perfect accuracy, the pith of the project to maintain a forest reservation in the Appalachian mountains is expressed by Enos A. Mills, student and governmental expert, who will address the mass meeting at the Grand this evening.

Mr. Mills shows in plain and graphic language that what he calls the "forest-shelters" of the mountains hold in check and regulate the water supply of the contiguous country.

Destroy the forests, or thin them to the danger point, and following simple natural laws torrential floods will pour down from Nature's reservoirs.

These floods will hopelessly derange our system of water transportation; they will tear away the fertile soil of our farms and with it fill up the harbors that float our foreign and domestic shipping; they will place out of balance the waterpowers upon which we are depending to turn the machinery of the countless factories of the future.

The picture is not overdrawn. It is the inescapable product of science and established logic, as sure as the natural phenomena of sunrise.

The facts here exhibited demonstrate plainly the vital interest of every class of population—from capitalist to wage-earner—in the preservation of the guardian forests along the Appalachian mountains. Other evidence and additional arguments, equally striking, will be presented by Mr. Mills and other speakers at the Grand this afternoon and this evening.

The Constitution believes it to be the patriotic duty of the men and women of Atlanta to rally in numbers at these meetings. It is only by education that public sentiment of the south can be welded into such compact aggressiveness that congress will be unable to resist the expressed will of the people most intimately affected.

Successful manifestation of public opinion here means awakening elsewhere in the south. It also means the sending of a delegation of representative southerners to press the matter at a congressional committee hearing the latter part of the month.

We owe a fundamental duty to ourselves and to posterity. The meetings at the Grand are the first steps toward discharging it.

Pitiful, Pitiful, Pitiful!
Imagine the effect of the following bulletin, which is a genuine Associated Press dispatch, posted in the social launts of the down-and-out nobility of Europe:

New York, January 9.—The Hotel Gotham, which is most frequented by foreign visitors to New York, has established a new rule which is aimed at foreign noblemen coming to these shores. Hereafter the clerks will politely inform any nobleman arriving at the hotel that the rooms are all occupied, unless the said nobleman has baggage to insure his hotel bill, or unless he presents a letter of introduction from the diplomatic representative of his country in America. Carl Berger, manager of the hotel, says he has had some large losses through nobleman who failed to pay their bills and whose baggage was not sufficient to reimburse the hotel for the meals and lodging furnished. He declined to give their names.

What! Put the descendants of kings and emperors and czars and shahs and rajahs and opshaws on a plane with vulgar, fly-by-night low comedians or vulgar, flagrant or fifty-seven different varieties of the great American dead-beat! The thing is unthinkable! Is it possible that the genial boniface of the Gotham is seeking to tin-

ken future noble sons-in-law of Mr. Moneybags?

Isn't it sufficient honor to entertain a real lord—to bask in his smile? Would this coldly commercial American demand remuneration for what he should consider an ineffable privilege?

Hitherto America has been a free and unrestricted happy hunting ground for noblemen who had a string of titles as long as the time between drinks in Georgia, and a line of ancestors stretching all the way from the gallows to the guillotine. Both of these assets are way below par in Europe. But in America they can be hypothesized for enough money to buy automobiles for breakfast, dinner and supper the rest of our life.

Under these hazy conditions, Lord Loan-Me-Dime packed a frayed Tuxedo, bluffed his way past the immigrant inspectors at Ellis Island—and generally went back home a year or so later with "easy money" and a cumbersome wife.

Now that the hotel keepers refuse to stake him any longer, what is he going to do for a living? We see only one resort. And that is to petition Andy Carnegie, in the kindness of his tender old heart, to endow a bill-less hotel as first aid to down-and-out royalty!

Straight Talk from Hughes.
With every utterance of Governor Hughes, of New York, the man looms larger in mental girth and perception. His recent message to the legislature of New York is a straight-from-the-shoulder discussion of recent rotten financial transactions in the state, with an explicit demand for legislation which shall make their disastrous repetition impossible.

His denunciation of the pernicious system of "pyramidal banking" is coupled with a stern warning against the tendency of banks to lend their funds to uncertain or protracted schemes of promotion. So healthy and undeniable is his logic, and so national his application, that his entire clause on this topic is worthy of reproduction.

Recent events have demonstrated the necessity for providing effective means for preventing the exploitation of banks and trust companies and the acquisition and use of a control of a number of institutions to facilitate selfish schemes opposed to sound banking. If suitable restrictions are imposed in explicit form, with appropriate penalties, insuring adequate knowledge and proper action on the part of the board of directors with regard to loans and other transactions, preventing the deposits of money of one institution with another in order that the officers, directors or stockholders of the former may obtain desired credits from the latter, limiting the amount which may be loaned by any bank or trust company upon the stock of another financial institution, reducing the amount which may be loaned on collateral to any one interest, and erecting proper safeguards against loans and investments in aid of schemes of promotion represented by marketable securities, and if in addition suitable means are provided for the enforcement of the superintendence of banks with regard to proper or unsafe practices, the security of our financial institutions and the confidence which springs from just reliance upon their proper management will be greatly strengthened.

Governor Hughes' assertions are based on the premise which must be accepted by every banking or fiduciary institution which hopes to retain public confidence—that the responsibilities of the banker, who holds in his vaults the happiness and the material welfare of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, of the community at large are as grave, almost as sacred, as those of the men who preach from the church pulpits.

This principle is recognized and practiced, in the overwhelming number of instances. With its universal acceptance, and with the stringent enforcement of the law which sharply defines investments open to banks of deposit, the financial system of the country will be given another means of support.

Having taken about everything else in sight, liberated San Francisco grafters may yet take the platform.

"Just From Georgia"

When the Wind Has Lost His Way.

I.
I lie awake on a winter's night
An' wish, an' wish for day,
When the snow is fallin' ghostly-
white

An' the wind has lost his way;
When he shakes the shutter, an' seems
to say:
"I've lost my way,
I've lost my way!"

II.
That's why he's sighin' an' cryin' so
As he wanders all about;
How can he find the way to go
When the stars are all blown out?
He hasn't a place in the world to
stay—
He's lost his way,
He's lost his way!

III.
But then, when the beautiful mornin'
breaks
I see him there, at play,
A sip of dew from the rose he takes—
Oh, then he has found his way!
Oh, then it is, in the light I say:
"He's found his way,
He's found his way!"

IV.
Brother Dickey Pined Him.
"How come," said Brother Dickey to
one of the old members of his congregation
whom he met on the street,
"How come you sweatin' so in de
middle of de winter season?"

"I sweatin'," was the reply, "kaze
I workin'!"

"No, you ain't," said Brother Dickey.
"I'll tell you why you sweatin':
You sweatin' kaze de remains er dat bar-
room likker is a-reachin' fer de col-
air. You a-sweatin' kaze de devil's in
you yit!"

V.
A Dry Land Brother.
Of the silly rumors about war be-
tween this country and Japan The Bill-
ville Banner poet says:

"They say thar's fun in fightin'
With the merry ocean band,
But I hopes dat the'll appint me
To the firm dry land.

Never did like water—
So I'd have 'em understand:
I can't fight like I orter
'Cept on firm, dry land!"

VI.
"In war thar's lots o' chances,
An' mighty little fun,
An' if we lost a bottle
I'd want a cask to run.

Ain't got no faith in water—
Though some folks say it's 'grand';
Oh, I can't fight like I orter
'Cept on firm, dry land!"

VII.
Bear with the troubles of the old
Georgia brethren: The motto of the old
Georgia philosopher holds good yet:
"It's the best world you were ever
in!"

VIII.
Time and Tide.
"You've got to hustle in this world.
Time and tide won't wait for you."
"I know that; an' ef they wait fer
the women they'll shore git thar a
day after the fair."

IX.
We would print all the June-sweet
poems we have received about January
but for the thought that a blizzard
might freeze 'em next morning.

X.
Love Shall Lead.
I.
Love shall lead us where he will—
Nevermore to sever;
Let him kiss, or wound, or kill—
We are his forever!
Blood-red thorns, or snow-white flow-
ers,
Still through life Love's way be ours!

II.
Be a wilderness our lot.
So that Love may share it
Kind would be a savage cot
With Love's roses near it
Golden dreams, or storm-swept day,
Still through life—through death—
Love's way!

III.
January in Billville.
During the past week we had five
marriages and six thunderstorms.

IV.
Very few snakes have been killed so
far. A better brand of foreign whisky
is being used now.

V.
Spring came in yesterday, shook the
snow from her slippers and spread her
sealskin cloak on a honeysuckle vine.

VI.
The poet of The Baltimore Sun writes
of the simple, sweeter things of life
in the most winning way. Here is a
stanza from his latest poem, "When
Shadows Fall":

"Sometimes, sometimes, when the
shadows sweep,
And the storm breaks broad on the
human deep,
Sometimes, sometimes, when we try
and fall
And our lips are wrung with a hope-
less wail;
Sometimes, sometimes, when the dream
has fled
And the past is lost and the dark's
ahead,
How much we long for the sweet
enfold
Of a mother's arms as in days of old!"

VII.
"Of course, Misery likes company,"
said Brother Dickey, "but does you
want ter be sociable wid a companion
lak' dat?"

VIII.
A Fishing Accident.
"Terrible thing has took place," said
the Billville citizen, as he entered his
gate disconsolately.
"What can it be?"
"Alligator swallowed little Billy."
"But that ain't the worst of it."
"Do tell!"
"Swallowed the jug o' bait, too!"

IX.
"The End Is Rest."
Still a-strivin' for the best—
Faithful till, till Night sings "Rest!"
When the last Night comes along,
May that Rest-word be a song!

X.
His Reason.
"Why is it that the old man is al-
ways a-hollerin' 'bout givin' him 'the
ol'-time religion'?"
"Well, to tell the truth, they didn't
know his doin's so well in them days,
but now he can't flicker without the
new brotherin' callin' him to law!"

XI.
Snakes in southwest Georgia in this
fine January weather? And that isn't
the region of the moonshine distillery,
either.

XII.
F. L. S.

STATE'S POLICY TENDS TO
GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

That is the View Taken by J. W. Oglesby, of Quitman, President of South Georgia Railroad.

Otherwise There Must Be Mitigation of It.

Editor Constitution: I want to congratulate you, as many others have done throughout the state, on your editorial so strongly urging justice and moderation in the state's policy towards railroads. I am sorry to say, however, that nourishment is coming rather than relief to the people of the state, as the child of confidence, if not dead, is very sick. I question whether the food which has been prepared by the legislature to be fed to the railroads by the commission will relieve or rear any more railroads in this country.

In the outset I do not want to be understood as making any attack on the personnel of the Georgia commission, but I question the wisdom of the state's policy in making such drastic laws, giving such power to any body of men, especially a body of men elected by popular vote. This means the election of the candidates who promise the most to the public, who vote upon them into office.

Under the present policy, and at the present time, the definition of regulation means to take from the railroads all except enough to keep them running, and run them in the interest of the public, and not in the interest of the railroads.

The original investors in railroads in this country who invested their money to develop it were anxiously given charters for a nominal sum to build and operate railroads. In addition, the state has, in the past, relieved them of taxation. Municipalities and individuals have given them rights of way and other valuable donations in order to induce these investors—known then as railroad companies, but now who occupy them to put their money into the hazardous undertaking of building railroads in an undeveloped country, which they well knew would hardly support until time and energy developed the country through which they were built.

Therefore they accepted in good faith those charters and donations and built for the future. Other investors have bought lands for farming and for lumbering and other purposes, while others have bought real estate at town sites, making their investments at the same time the railroad investor made his.

Railroads and Development.
The farmer who gave \$5 for his land, now finds it worth \$25. The man who invested for the city lot for \$10,000, it now worth \$100,000. The farmer who bought the farm which has advanced from \$5 to \$25 per acre has a net profit of \$20 per acre in United States money. The city investor who bought the town site finds he has a profit of \$9,000 in United States money. The people are willing to say that these men were wise investors; that their profit is legitimate and right, and I say so, too, but how has the railroad investor fared? He has lost the foundation and made possible the investment of the farmer and real estate owner in the city? His profit has turned to water and he has no right, under the present policy, to expect a compensation for the money he has lost more than 5 or 6 per cent on the original investment, while the development brought about by his own investment, time and energy is given to others.

There comes a time, however, when the state acknowledges enhancement of values to railroads, that is when taxes are to be assessed. Those charters so freely and anxiously given to those corporations have suddenly become of great value, hence they are assessed millions of dollars for the privilege of exercising their charter rights to operate railroads. So he is not only denied the right of enhanced valuation in fixing his compensation but he is burdened with a special tax imposed on other investors for exercising a right which he considered his charter gave him when he took it. These corporations, representing collective or individual investors, labored under the impression that they were building up a business which was their own, and would be required only to charge reasonable compensation for their services, and that they, as owners of the property, would have the entire management of their investment.

Control by the Commission.
The legislature, however, has seen fit to deprive them of that right and has provided that shippers and buyers of transportation, known as the public, who use the property of a railroad investor, should select a commission without qualification other than that they shall be 30 years old and allowed to vote, and has given them complete and absolute control of the property of those investors, to dictate and compel the compliance of men who have spent their lives in the transportation business, who have been employed by the supposed owners of the property to manage it.

The commission has the right to fix the compensation in the interest of the shipper, if it sees fit; the right to make rules for the government of all departments of the business; the right to say how many trains the road shall run; what kind of trains they shall be; what kind of track they shall have; what kind of depots they shall build, without any responsibility of furnishing a dollar of the money to provide for them; the right to have no right of appeal. Should they attempt it, it might mean confiscation of their property by penalties and fines and imprisonment to those who saw fit to resist their orders.

So you will see the state has entirely changed its policy which brought about construction, and in my opinion, now stands for a policy of destruction. The policy of the state now is to take from the railroads more than 5 per cent on the value of its property, and that value shall be fixed by the state, and that value shall be taken from the railroads and used to build the track and structures.

Taxes Put Up, Earnings Put Down.
It is also the policy of the state in taxing the railroads, if the property seems to be worth more than the securities amount to, that the taxes shall be assessed on the value of the property, and not on the securities, and that the actual value, then the state insists upon the assessment based on the securities. (I cite you to the Wrightsville and Tennille railway and the Southern railway for comparison.)

If a railroad, fortunately situated, builds up a large business and its profits shall increase above the 5 or 6 per cent in its earnings on the investment, it is a signal for immediate reduction of its rates, and the increase of its taxes, not because its charges are unreasonable, but because it can stand it. On the other hand, when a different railroad, even though as well managed, has not enough business to earn this 5 or 6 per cent on its investment, the state demands that it shall compete with the more favored line in hauling freight at the same price on the ground that the one cannot be responsible for the bad judgment in building through a poor country, and its not having sufficient business to warrant competition with the more favored line. The state also holds to the policy of taxing the franchise for the privilege of operating that unfortunate road which has become a burden to the owner and a loss also. The state now relieves one or two railroads of certain taxes on the property, done at the time to induce the construction of the road. Now it goes into the courts, and so far as it can, repudiates its former contract and attempts to collect taxes upon property which it had agreed years ago not to do.

If the policy of the state when these railroads were built was as it is now the railroad investors would have no right to complain, but they invested their money in good faith and have expected the state to continue its good faith with them, which we all know it has not done.

What State Gets for Its Road.
The state receives for its own railroads, which cost about \$20,000 per mile an interest of 7 per cent on a valuation of \$40,000 per mile.

F. L. S.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE.

As to Wage Reduction.

Editor Constitution: Mixing a good deal with the rank and file of the railroad employees in Georgia and Alabama, I find there is a general apprehension of more cuts in wages, and this fear is all the greater since the Seaboard renege. Up to this time the cost of living has not come down to the point commensurate with the scarcity of work and the difficulty of getting money, and as wages even now do no more than to provide these employees with a comfortable living (and many of them hardly that) it is greatly to be hoped that no cut will be made.

But if it should become necessary, the men will submit with far better grace, if the reduction begins at the top, and every man, from highest to lowest, is reduced alike. It is more difficult for the man who gets \$20 a month to stand a 10 per cent cut than for the man who draws \$500 per month; and 10 per cent off the \$500 man is equal to 10 per cent off ten \$50 men. So it seems unfair to put the entire burden on the low-salaried men. Let all share alike.

The writer is not employed by any railroad, but his sympathies are, and have always been, with the roads and the men who run them. He is a native Georgian, and his sentiment prompts this gentle hint, for what it may be worth.

It is devoutly to be hoped that no further reductions in rates will be made; that the administration will not be made that "four miles reduction—and that even 'reform' has run its course and will give the roads and the public a much needed rest, without further injury to the state and its people.

The enrollment of the institution this year is 940, from various parts of the south. The school was founded in 1881 and has devoted each of the past years to Christian practical education.

The funds for carrying forward the work have been largely raised by the negroes themselves until in the last five or six years their own amount has been augmented by contributions from white people north and south, who felt disposed to help.

R. D. Stinson, the financial agent, is planning to raise \$2,000 by subscriptions to be announced on Sunday. To that end a letter has been sent to a few prominent persons in and out of the city asking them to aid in the collection.

The program is said to be interesting. Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church, will act as chairman.

The speakers are: Mayor W. R. Joyner, Judge W. R. Hammond, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Dr. S. B. Bell, Prof. D. J. Jordan and P. C. Parks. The glee clubs of Morris Brown college and Atlanta University will sing plantation melodies being one of the features.

Bank Stockholders Meet.
Waynesboro, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank took place in the counting room of the bank yesterday and an 8 per cent dividend was declared; \$2,000 was placed in the surplus fund and \$1,700 to the undivided profits. The following officers were elected: P. L. Coker, president; G. O. Warnock and E. Fulcher, vice presidents; T. F. Buxton, cashier; S. M. H. Jr., assistant cashier.

The Bank of Waynesboro at its annual meeting, elected at its annual meeting the following officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Skinner, president; E. E. Chance, vice president; P. P. Seabrook, president; W. O. Gresham, cashier; C. A. Evans, assistant cashier.

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STRANGE FOLKS BEG FOR FREE LICENSES

A strange crowd was assembled in the mayor's committee room yesterday afternoon when some 150 poor and helpless people appeared before the tax committee of council to petition for free licenses.

There were blind, paralyzed, deaf men and women, some men with one leg and some with no legs at all; women tottering with old age, and men shaking with palsy, all gathered in the room to beg the city to give them a little help to make a scanty living.

The committee, composed of Chairman Quillian, Aldermen Key and Spratt, found many sad cases, but there was much to arouse even amid this scene of destitution, suffering and want.

A crippled old confederate soldier wanted a license to peddle notions from a basket, a man in a roller chair asked to be allowed to sell fruit, a pained Dutchman wanted to sell pencils and "glimcracks," a woman desired to sell medicine on the streets for her sick husband, and another woman asked license to push a cart through the streets in order to peddle matches and kindling wood.

There was "Uncle Mose," a "fore de wahn" darkey, who was a peddler; "Paralyzed Pete," a seller of pencils

and chewing gum; "Shorty," a negro dwarf, whose legs were not over a foot long, who was a bootblack; a blind white youth asked to run a fruit stand; "Lefty," the old negro messenger who carried love notes to the girls from the boys a generation ago; "Uncle Billie," the pressing club and cold drink man; "Peg-leg John," the wood-yard man; "Tunt Sallie," a peddler of liniments; "Luncinda," the sandwich seller.

The list swelled to over 150 people, most of whom were old applicants. It was curious to see how the old men and women "indecided" it over the new ones with a great air of superiority.

Alderman Key struck a snag when he tried to question a deaf-mute.

Councilman Grant, who couldn't see the floor from where he was sitting, asked a man with both legs off if he was lame.

Councilman Harman kept moving to grant every petition that came up, with the remark:

"Sherry, what a poor person; give him a license."

Councilman Spratt remarked that such a scene was enough to make any person thankful for food and raiment. Alderman Quillian knew the paupers of the city had seen them all many times before.

Only a very, very few of the petitioners were turned down.

BEN HUR STANDS FIRST AMONG STIRRING DRAMAS

Leader of all good causes—that is the place that "Ben-Hur" has made for itself during the past eight years since its first presentation at the Broadway theater, New York City. In respect to influence for good, no other drama has stood beside it. To stage big, vital things is not necessarily to be dull.

"Ben-Hur," which is so profoundly influencing its auditors, is as vivid and interesting as the best of fiction, which has become the American standard for strong, realistic romance.

Religious dramas may come, be heard and enjoyed, but they one and all impress as the veriest weaklings when this master work is brought forward. It is a stirring story, suggesting the very spirit of the Holy Land during the dawn of Christianity, and filled with that which will make one think—a story that brings home the heart-rending pathos and depths of the earth-life of the Nazarene, but without a bright and fascinating play. The message in General Wallace's romance reaches the hearts of

the eager playgoers, invades their thoughts, leads them to enter the dreamland of religious enthusiasm, and yet still feel the force of human events.

Aside from the religious might of "Ben-Hur," it is filled with romance, fascinating and suggestive, which enthralls old and young alike. How Ben-Hur was thrown into captivity because of the accident of the falling tile; how he labored at the galley; how the galley was attacked by Arabian pirates; and when sunk, the marvelous escape of Ben-Hur and the Tribune Arrius; how he takes part in the chariot races at Antioch and defeats his enemy Messala; and how he is at last reunited with his mother and sister—these are a few of the thrills that are woven into this mighty play.

The staging of the Wallace production on tour in the United States during the week of January 20 is to be on a much larger scale than previous presentations of the drama in this city, and it is without question the most magnificent production on tour in the United States. Seats for the engagement will be placed on sale at the box office today.

"LADY FROM TENNESSEE" HAD COACHMAN'S WATCH

The great social function at which the Peachtree street coachman entertained the "Lady from Tennessee" (which that noted personage was a guest in the city, has another sensational denouement almost equal to that which caused the Peachtree coachman and the "Lady from Tennessee" to attend a reception tendered them at "Judge Briles' police matinee."

It will be recalled that the "Lady from Tennessee," who was very stout, with an eery complexion, and robed in a gown done up with all kinds of furbelows and founcies of the latest Darktown style, was highly entertained on the second floor of a very fashionable Peachtree street barn. The reception in her honor was very elaborate and liquid. It chanced that Coachman Jack Lindsay "liquided" before the reception at a fashionable Darktown wedding, and

when he arrived in the august and portly presence of the "Lady from Tennessee" he raised a "rough house"—this is dropping down somewhat from Peachtree parlance to that of Crooked Alley—and two uninvited guests in the shape of a pair of cops swooped down on the soiree and pulled the whole bunch.

Then, overcome probably with mortification and chagrin, the "Lady from Tennessee" kicked back to the Buckeye state.

Then Jack Lindsay missed his watch.

Then officers in the Volunteer state pinched the "Lady from Tennessee."

And recovered the watch which she said had been presented to her by "Coachman Rufus Rogers" as a souvenir of the grand reception in the Peachtree street barn.

Coachman Rufus Rogers has not yet been heard from, but he may have something very interesting to say about the "Lady from Tennessee."

SEN. NEWLANDS TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER'S DINNER.

Chairman McLendon of the State Railroad Commission to be Among the Speakers.

The committee of arrangements for the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon and set February 7 as the date for this event.

Several prominent speakers have been invited to be present at the dinner, among them Senator Francis Newlands, of Nevada, who is vice chairman of the inland waterways committee, and who had introduced in the senate a bill which calls for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for waterway improvement throughout the country. In view of the strenuous endeavor to put through the proposed waterway, which shall via this state connect the waters of the Atlantic with those of the Mississippi, the address of Senator Newlands will prove very interesting.

Hon. S. G. McLendon, chairman of the railroad commission, and one other speaker, will be invited to make addresses on this occasion.

The place for the dinner has not yet been decided upon.

Cardinal Sottili for Protector.

Rome, January 15.—Cardinal Sottili, formerly papal delegate to the United States, has been nominated by the pope as protector of the Sisters of Loretto, or the Friends of Mary, at the Foot of the Cross, whose mother house and novitiate are at Netrix, Marion county, Kentucky.

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CITY CONVICTS WILL BE SHORT FAST FEELING UP

Finance Committee Meets New Veterans Don't Like New System Stumbling Block of Quarterly Pensions.

WILL REDUCE STREET FORCE FULTON'S LIMIT IS REACHED

Prohibition Will Deplete the Ranks of Men Sent to Gang by Recorder—Finance Committee of Council Hears From More Delegations.

The finance committee of the city council struck a new stumbling block yesterday when they were brought face to face with the fact that Commissioner Collier, of the public works department, would be short of hands if prohibition reduced the number of city convicts. It was estimated that at least half the street force would be "missing."

The intention to call upon the county for a few convicts was met with the statement that the county would probably also be short of hands.

Yet the street work will have to be done this year. Last year the department expended \$101,717.16. The number of convicts worked was 6,143, and their labor was estimated to be worth to the city about \$20,000.

Commissioner Collier asks for \$110,500 for his street work, and \$40,500 to maintain the prison. This is only an increase of \$9,000 over last year. He asks for some things that the committee thinks are very much needed, and yet there is the reduction of street labor.

Chief Henry Jennings asked for an increase of about \$34,000 for his department.

Colonel Park Woodward wanted about \$50,000 over last year for the water-works.

Don Carey, secretary of the park board, asked for \$5,000 less than was given for parks last year. This made the committee sigh with relief.

The city clerk wanted a small increase of \$2,500 over last year.

Rev. H. H. Proctor asked for \$1,200 for the Carrie Steele Orphans home.

A committee from the Associated Charities asked for \$2,000 for playgrounds in the city.

The finance committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and it is expected to have the finance sheet prepared by Saturday in order that it may go before council next Monday afternoon.

VETERANS ISSUE ORDER UPON RANDALL'S DEATH.

General Order Issued by Command of General Stephen D. Lee, Deploing Death.

New Orleans, January 15.—William E. Mickie, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued from the headquarters of the organization in this city the following general order by command of General Stephen D. Lee, general commanding:

"With profound sorrow, the general commanding announces the death of another distinguished son of the south, James Ryder Randall died suddenly at his home in Augusta, Ga., yesterday afternoon."

"He was born in the city of Baltimore, Md., on January 1, 1839, of English and French parentage. While denied the privilege of taking an active part in the war, by ill health and feeble body, the best efforts of his cultivated mind were devoted to our cause, and the beautiful and melodious war song, 'Maryland, My Maryland,' will insure him a place in the affections of the generations yet unborn. Of a buoyant and hopeful disposition, with a heart full of love for all a devoted member of his church, he has gone to his reward."

FIVE MURDER INDICTMENTS.

All Will Be Tried Next Week at Rome.

Rome, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Five indictments for murder were returned by the Floyd county grand jury, and the parties will all be tried next week; they are as follows: R. M. Mitchell, for the killing of J. M. Slopp in front of the Central hotel on the evening of November 8; Jack Strange, who killed Blake Patterson on November 16; John Arnold, for killing Harris Rodney on November 2 (he is a negro); Monroe McGuffie and Henry Wood, both negroes, for the death of Sam Smith on Christmas day. This affair grew out of a crap game.

ROAD SEEKS FRANCHISE.

North Georgia Towns to Be Connected by Electric Road.

Aacworth, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Austin Granville, of New York, has petitioned the Aacworth council for a franchise to run an electric railway through the streets of Aacworth. Mr. Granville and his associates propose to run the electric railway from Aacworth to Kennesaw, Lena, Noonday, Elizabeth, thence to Marietta, and north to connect with Allatoona, Bartow, Hugo, Emerson to Cartersville. The cost of the track has already been laid and a large amount of the machinery ordered. Work will be pushed forward at once.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS"

Reports of Officers Read at Annual Meeting Make Good Showing. Matron and Stewardess Not Re-elected—New Matron Chosen—Health Good at Home.

Division of pension money into quarterly payments to veterans, instead of giving them a lump sum at the beginning of the year, as has been customary heretofore, is resulting in a large increase in applications for admission to the soldiers' home.

This discovery was made yesterday by the board of trustees when they met in annual session. The veterans, many of them, seem to feel that it is a hardship to make them wait for their money, and some of them, rather than do it, are turning to the home.

The home now has 118 inmates—more than ever before—and more than enough applications on hand to fill it to its capacity of 125. It will reach that limit within a few days, as soon as the applications on hand are considered and passed on.

There were eight of the eleven trustees present at the meeting. Major W. M. Dunbar, of Augusta, and Colonel Chas. D. Phillips, of Marietta, were absent, and there is one vacancy caused by the death of Colonel J. H. Estill, of Savannah.

The local appointed a committee, with Hon. A. P. Perham, of Waycross, as chairman, to draft suitable resolutions relating to the death of Colonel Estill, and to report at the next quarterly meeting.

Good Showing Is Made. The reports of the various officers, the superintendent, the surgeon, the president, the investigating committee, the treasurer and the chaplain—all made a good showing for the institution and were approved.

With appropriations and balance on hand January 1, 1907, the home had last year, according to the report of the treasurer, Dr. Amos Fox, a total of \$18,378.13. The disbursements were \$17,990.29, leaving on hand a balance of \$387.84.

The treasurer's report showed that it cost \$61.04 a year to feed each inmate, and for both feeding and clothing an average of \$72.55 per inmate per year. The cost of feeding each inmate per day was 16-2/3 cents, not including the vegetables raised at the home.

The payroll has increased considerably during the year, owing to the extra force of employees in the new hospital. There are now nineteen of the inmates in the hospital, only one of whom is dangerously ill.

Health Has Been Good. According to the report of the surgeon, Dr. L. C. Brewster, there has been less sickness and fewer deaths than during any year since the home was a total of fifteen deaths during 1907.

The investigating committee reported the hospital in a most satisfactory condition, and spoke especially of the value of the constant inspection and supervision over it by Dr. Fox.

The committee also reported that there had not been a single complaint of neglect or of any other kind, or of an inmate during the last quarter.

New Matron Is Elected. Owing to the existence of some friction between the matron, Miss Addie Darriault, and the stewardess, Mrs. H. L. Stein, the board declined to re-elect either of them. Miss Ava T. Clayton was elected matron for the ensuing year, and the appointment of a stewardess was left to President H. W. Bell.

No More From Fulton. The board found that under the law it could not accept any more applicants from Fulton county, the law providing that as long as the home has all its accommodations among the counties according to population. On this basis Fulton is entitled to about ten, while there are twenty-one from the county now in the home. None of those already there, however, will be discharged from the home.

Eagle and Phenix Sued. Columbus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The City Mills Company has filed suit against the Eagle and Phenix Mills for \$17,820 damages, alleging that the defendant company erected flashboards on its dam, thereby causing the water to back under the wheels of the plaintiffs' mill, reducing the head at the City Mills Company and depriving it of the full benefit of the waterfall at that point.

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Sheer Linen Lawns, medium Linen Lawns, Linen Cambrics, medium, light or heavy Shirting Linens. Skirting and Suiting Linens. Linen Sheetings and Casings.

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Sheer Linen Lawn and warranted all linen, 36 inches wide; a great offer, worth 45c yard.

Linen Cambric at 44c Yard

A good quality of all linen Cambric, the best value placed before the public this season, worth 60c yard.

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All Linen and soft finish, the best value in our stock at 35c yard.

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For skirts, for little boys' suits, this article is just right—real value 50c yard.

French Suiting Linen 59c Yard

48 inches wide and a lovely quality, just a little soiled at the edges, but worth 75c yard.

Linen Pillow Casing 50c Yard

45 inches wide and all linen; a good article at a low price.

Linen Sheetting \$1.00 Yard

Our \$1.25 grade of 90-inch Sheetting, warranted all linen and soft, pure finish.

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FERTILIZERS SLOW TO SELL

Indications Point to Falling Off of 15 to 25 Per Cent.

Trade in fertilizers this year indicates a falling off of about 15 to 25 per cent as compared with last year, according to information received at the state department of agriculture.

Representatives of fertilizer manufacturers who have called at the department of agriculture state that the trade was never duller than now, and there is no hope in the outlook.

The falling off in the demand for fertilizers is attributed to the scarcity of money, and also to the fact that vigorous movements have been organized by the Farmers' Union and others, looking to a curtailment of the cotton acreage during the coming year.

Last year the sales of fertilizers in Georgia were something more than 700,000 tons. Present indications point to the fact that this year's sales are likely to fall below 600,000 tons for all purposes.

The merchants through whom fertilizers are usually sold and distributed to the farmers are not laying in anything like the supplies that they have for the last two or three years.

There is considered to be a double meaning in this—that the cotton acreage will be reduced, and that farmers will go in more largely for grain and other crops than has heretofore been the case. From the standpoint of the general welfare of the producer, both movements are encouraging.

Citizens' Bank Is Prosperous.

Marshallville, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The Citizens' bank, of this place, has paid a dividend of 8 per cent on its first year's operations, besides passing a good sum to the reserve fund. At a meeting of stockholders yesterday the following were elected directors: I. P. Murphy, M. S. Ware, H. W. Taylor, F. J. Frederick, J. W. Frederick, J. W. Frederick was re-elected president and G. A. Ware cashier.

SICKNESS AMONG FACULTY.

Almost the Entire Faculty of Emory College Ill.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—There is much illness among members of the college faculty here. President James E. Dickey has been confined to his rooms with grip since Saturday. Dr. B. A. Wise, professor of English, is seriously ill, and is not improving very rapidly. Dr. Charles W. Pepper, professor of Greek, has had to discontinue college duties for several days because of his sickness. Professor M. T. Peed, of the department of mathematics, is not able to leave his room. Dr. John S. Moore's condition is serious and he seems to be improving very slowly. Professor F. P. Farmer, of the school of journalism, had a slight fever Monday night, but was able to attend college yesterday morning. Assistant Librarian Paul F. White is suffering from a severely bruised knee.

Lanier Made President.

West Point, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National bank, of this city, was held yesterday. An annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, and a good amount was added to the surplus fund. W. O. Holloway, of Montgomery, the president and founder of this institution, resigned and W. C. Lanier was elected president; Amos Huguley, vice president, and Harvey Fleming, cashier.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS HARRIS TO MR. FREDERICK WAGENER

At the "Sign of the Wren's Nest" last night Miss Lillian Harris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris, and Mr. Frederick Wagener, Jr., were married in the presence of a large company of friends.

The "Snap Bean Farm" house, in West End, was festive for the occasion, flowers from town adding the luxury of their decorative plants and flowers to the house palms and ferns, and the plan of the wedding was picturesque and beautiful.

The ceremony at 9 o'clock was performed by Father Jackson, of St. Anthony's church, the bride party grouping themselves before a miniature grove of tapering palms at one end of the drawing room. Palms were banked at the base of the mantel opposite, and southern amilax framed the mantel mirror and the arches of doors and windows.

Miss Florence McRae, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Edith Cordell, Miss Neil O'Donnell, and Mrs. Roy Abernathy entered the drawing room first and stretched the ribbons twined with amilax, which formed an aisle for the entrance of the bride. Miss Martha Wagener, first bridesmaid; Mrs. Hook Spratt, matron of honor, and Miss Mildred Harris, maid of honor, preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father; and the bridegroom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Roy Abernathy.

The bride was lovely in a gown of Spanish lace over chiffon and satin, with a trimming of satin and seed pearls. Her veil was caught to her pretty brown hair with lilacs of the valley, and her flower bouquet was of the same flowers.

Miss Mildred Harris was charming in pink lace and princess lace, and her bouquet was of carnations. Mrs. Hook Spratt was gowned in white satin and lace, and carried enchantment carnations, and the ribbon bearers wore dainty toilets of white.

Mrs. Harris wore a handsome gown of gray embroidered chiffon cloth, trimmed with duchess lace. Mrs. Frederick Wagener wore becoming gown of white aëolian cloth, embroidered and trimmed with Irish lace.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests Mrs. Julia Harris was gowned in white chiffon cloth. Mrs. Lucian Harris wore black crepe de chine. Mrs. Evelyn Harris wore white satin and point lace. Mrs. Chas. Kelly was gowned in white silk lace.

An orchestra in the rear hall played bright music during the evening, and a hot supper was served. In the dining room the walls had a heavy frieze of bamboo, and ferns were massed on mantel, buffet and cabinets. The center table was covered with Cluny lace, and the principal decoration was a large vase of enchantment carnations. The silver candlesticks had pink silk shades, and all the candles were in pink and white.

A happy feature of the evening was the appearance in the ices of "Brer Rabbit," "Brer Fox," and "Brer Bear" in the midst of watermelons, ovals, and banjos. Indeed, Brer Rabbit and Brer Bear were much more in evidence than was Uncle Remus, who did so far overcome his native modesty as to give the guests a little of his own. He is a successful member of the wedding company.

Punch was served out on the broad, sheltered porch, which was enclosed in canvas and made inviting with palms and bamboo, and with easy chairs and divans.

Among the many handsome wedding presents, besides those which were tokens of affection from the admiring friends of bride and bridegroom, were gifts from celebrated people who know the pretty young bride through her father, and these gifts were many of them characteristic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagener went to Florida on their wedding trip, and they will make their home for the present in Cordelle, Ga. where Mr. Wagener has business interests. He is a successful contractor and a man of attractive character, and his bride is a lovely young woman with a large and cordial acquaintance.

To Miss Roberts.

The visit of Miss Eselle Roberts, of Fairburn, Ga., with Miss Adgate Ellis the last of the week will be the occasion for several delightful entertainments among the school-girl set.

Miss Ellis will entertain forty boys and girls at buffet supper Friday night at 7 o'clock for Miss Roberts and Miss Gladys Watkins, who has recently come to Atlanta to live, from Cuthbert, and assisting in entertainment will be Miss Cornelia Moore, Miss Dorothy Arkwright and Miss Eloise Robinson, who will serve punch.

On Saturday, at 10 o'clock, Miss Callie Smith will give a buffet luncheon for Miss Roberts.

Saturday afternoon Miss Isoline Campbell will entertain Miss Roberts, Miss Ellis, Miss Amella Smith, Miss Callie Smith and Miss Virginia Smith in a box at the matinee.

On the same afternoon Miss Amella Smith will give an afternoon tea, and at night Miss Virginia Lipscomb will entertain.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Charles O. Sheridan has invited a few friends to meet Miss Rae Schlessinger informally at tea Friday afternoon.

Informal Bridge.

Mrs. Ed Tompkins will entertain two tables of bridge Monday afternoon in compliment to Miss Rae Schlessinger.

Japanese Festival.

The Minerva Coterie will entertain their friends at a Japanese festival this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dan McIlwain, 90 Peoples street. A most entertaining evening is expected, and it is hoped that each member may be present with a guest.

Official Call.

All members of the Gordon Circle are requested to attend the convention of Forestry perpetuation which will be in session at the First Baptist church January 16, at 4 to 8 p. m. Delegates to the convention, Mesdames F. M. Parling and Beaumont Davidson.

Dreyfus-Rich.

A pretty wedding last night was that of Miss Katherine Dreyfus and Mr. Herman Rich, Jr., which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah Dreyfus, on South Pryor street. The library was the scene of the ceremony, and elaborate decorations of palms and bamboo, in the midst of which shone "fairy" lights, made suitable surroundings for the bridal party. Rabbi Marx officiated, and the only attendant was Miss Camille Sommer and the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Dave Rich, of Birmingham.

Her hat of black beaver was trimmed in black plumes.

Miss Oglesby was handsome in a reception gown of tan colored cloth; the corsage was trimmed in lace the same color and embroidered in threads of gold.

Among the visitors was Miss Van Clief, of New York, the charming guest of Miss Julia Porter. She wore a pearl gray crepe gown trimmed in filet lace, her hat of pale blue, trimmed in plumes. Another attractive guest was Mrs. Robert Meador, wearing a black and white silk gown, trimmed in Irish lace.

To Mrs. Ruffin.

Mrs. Charles L. Pettigrew was hostess at bridge tea yesterday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Allan Ruffin, of Hillsboro, N. C., and the affair was a beautiful and enjoyable one.

Twenty ladies played cards, Miss Katherine Pettigrew presiding, the prize, silk stockings, and afterwards quite a number of ladies called.

The house was attractively decorated, palms and ferns being gused throughout the house, pink roses in the parlor and library, roses in the dining room, where the table was a bright picture in red. A delicious salad course and ices were served.

Mrs. Pettigrew was handsomely gowned in black lace over white, and Mrs. Ruffin wore her wedding gown of white callot satin, made empire, and trimmed with point lace.

Bridge Parties.

Mrs. H. W. Dent and Mrs. George W. Ramey entertained at a morning and an afternoon card party yesterday at their home in West End, and both occasions were most enjoyable.

Mrs. Robert Mattox won the first prize, and Mrs. Pollard the consolation, in the morning, and at the afternoon game Mrs. Leslie Pope and Mrs. Charles Northern were the winners, the prizes in each instance an Austrian glass bonbon dish and a hand-painted compass.

Growing hyacinths and narcissus were used with palms and ferns in the decoration of the house, and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dent was gowned becomingly in blue radium silk, and Mrs. Ramey wore a pretty toilet of blue rajah.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting yesterday of the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., the election of officers resulted as follows:

Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster; vice-regent, Mrs. Carleton Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Elijah Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard McCall; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Hope; librarian, Miss Nellie Bowen; auditor, Mrs. Joseph Morgan; chaplain, Rev. J. C. French.

The new members of the board of managers are: Mrs. John McCaslin, Mrs. Herman Seydell, Mrs. Thos. Morgan, Miss Kate Massey, Mrs. Bolling Gay, Mrs. Allen Davis, Mrs. Chas. Rice, and the following ladies will continue on the board: Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Wm. King, Miss Cora Brown, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Mrs. J. L. Logan.

The delegates to Washington are Mrs. Foster, regent; Mrs. I. Y. Sage, delegate; Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. L. J. Amundsen, Mrs. Eula B. Griffin, Mrs. W. S. Bell, alternates to the regent; Mrs. Leslie Pope, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Ellis, Mrs. D. I. Carson, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Mrs. Carleton Miller, alternates to the delegate.

Official Call.

The president of the Atlanta Woman's Club urges all the members to attend the afternoon and evening sessions today of the forestry convention.

Meetings.

The Social Union of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Social Items.

Dr. A. Harrington has returned to Newnan.

Mrs. Helen Plane returned yesterday from Waynesboro.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson and her young son are visiting in Forsyth.

Mrs. Robert L. McCullough is spending a month in Carrollton.

Mrs. A. Irwin Almond is very ill at the Wesley Memorial hospital, the result of an operation.

Mrs. A. O. Bacon left yesterday for Macon, where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins have returned to "Verselle," their home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee West entertained the West-Candler bridal party last night after the rehearsal.

Mrs. John E. Murphy will give a matinee box party Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Robert Lowry Meador.

Mrs. Helen Plane, who has been quite ill in Waynesboro, will return to Atlanta as soon as her health permits.

Mrs. B. C. DeLeon will be among those entertaining informally in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Ruffin, of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Edek have returned to Atlanta after two days' session at their former address, 335 Peachtree street.

Mrs. T. W. Leary will entertain Monday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Tracy Baxter, of Macon, the guest of Mrs. Robert Alston.

Miss Georgia Taylor will entertain at bridge Saturday morning in compliment to Misses

Walking.

Once an Effort, Now a Real Pleasure.

Walking, especially in the early morning, is fine exercise, if one is robust enough to really enjoy it. If not, it is burdensome.

A lady at Elmont Springs, Ala., where the water and fresh air did not seem to build her up, as she hoped, found that Grape-Nuts food was just what she needed to give strength. She writes: "Circumstances have made it necessary for me and my family to board for the past five years, and during that time I have suffered greatly from indigestion. Improper and poorly cooked food being the evident cause of my trouble."

"Indigestion had become chronic and complications arose so that I lived for months at a time on raw eggs; could not even take wine, brandy or milk—the latter souring on my stomach. I tried about every remedy, remedy, and had been here for a month, drinking the water and walking morning, noon and night, trying to get relief."

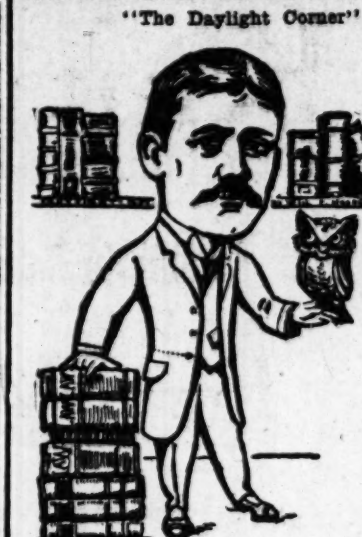
"Accidentally I heard of Grape-Nuts and began to eat the food. After about three weeks on this food, together with the exercises, I found the greatest relief. First noticeable in the morning walk and early rising, which before had been done with the greatest possible effort, but now have become a positive pleasure—with a gain of 10 lbs."

"Since using this food and being so improved, I meet others also, who have used it with like results. One lady who has been a great sufferer from nervous and stomach troubles had been entirely relieved and continued to use Grape-Nuts daily in her family." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Ville" in June.

The place cards bore the monogram of the hostess in gold letters.

Mrs. Lowry was lovely in an afternoon gown of pale gray cloth embroidered in gold, and trimmed in Irish lace.



"The Daylight Corner"

(Elihu Root—one of the Presidential possibilities.)

"Men must be willing to sacrifice something of their own apparent individual interests for the larger interests of City, State, Country."—Root.

And in business a merchant must at times sacrifice a big bunch of profit to close out one season's goods before the next begins.

Our Spring goods are on the way and our Winter goods in the way—hence we give

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ON All Men's Winter Suits, All Men's Overcoats, Also, on Raincoats for Men and Boys, as well as Suits and Overcoats for Boys.

We feel that this is the best clothes proposition for particular Men and Boys.

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May and Frances Herring, of Newnan, the guests of Miss Gladys Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cabanis and Miss Mildred Harris entertained a family party at buffet supper last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cabanis, of Augusta.

In the cutting of the bride's cake at the Powers-Glenn wedding Mrs. Jack Hayes cut the ring. Miss Alice Borden the bridekin. Miss Jessie Woodward the thimble and Mr. Sidney Glenn the dime.

The 5 o'clock tea to be given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Ellis at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis will be a delightful occasion. Miss Halle Ellis and Mrs. Henry Collier will pour tea.

Mrs. Leverett Walker, widow of the late Colonel Leverett Walker, United States army, who was stationed in Boston at the time of his death, which occurred recently, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Peters, and she will make her home in Atlanta, where she has many friends since a former resident here.

"SAUER'S," the name that guarantees Pure Flavoring Extracts. Be sure the name "SAUER'S" is on the bottle.

WIDOW OF GEN. PICKETT LECTURES HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Pickett, widow of the late General George C. Pickett, comes to the Wesley Memorial church next Monday night to lecture on the Lyceum course.

Among the noted women of the south, no name is dearer to the public today than that of LaSalle Corbell Pickett, widow of the renowned confederate general who led the greatest infantry charge in all the annals of war.

Mrs. Pickett has recently been captivated large audiences east and west, as well as south, with her talk on the battle of Gettysburg and her enchanting evenings on the old home life and negro lore upon the platform, or for attaining the highest results with these two subjects.

Mrs. Pickett is under the direction of the Atlanta Lyceum Bureau, and the Wesley Memorial lecture course has made arrangements with that bureau to give special rates to all of the old soldiers who want to hear her, provided they will call at the office of the bureau, 312 Lowndes building, this week.

DR. LUKENS HIT BY CAR AND SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Physician Stepped Off One Car Into the Way of Another One.

Dr. H. B. Lukens, residing at 85 Ash by street, received painful but not serious wounds about the head and scalp last night at 8 o'clock, at the corner of Broad and Marietta streets, by being struck by an electric car.

He was taken to the Atlanta hospital, 33 Cone street, where he was given medical attention and his injuries ascertained to be of minor character. He will be able to leave the hospital this morning.

As Dr. Lukens stepped from one car at the corner, he stepped directly on the track on which a car was approaching from the opposite direction. He did not hear the warning bell of the car until too late to avoid it, and was struck heavily and felled to the track. He was picked up by bystanders and carried into the nearest store, from which he was removed to the hospital by the Grady hospital ambulance.

POSTMASTERS ADJOURN.

Royal E. Caball Delivered an Address Before Alabama Postmasters.

Birmingham, Ala., January 15.—State Association of Presidential Postmasters of Alabama, after two days' session here, adjourned to meet next in Montgomery. Royal E. Caball, postmaster at Richmond, Va., representing First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, delivered an address this morning, in which he said that the postoffice appointment was a political one, that good work would go a great way toward reappointment.

Resolutions were adopted giving expression of appreciation to Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock for improvement in service during the past.

American National NAMED OFFICERS.

Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.) The American National bank officials and directors for the ensuing year were named yesterday evening at a meeting of the board of directors. R. J. Taylor is again president, and all the other officials and directors have been re-elected. This bank is one of the strongest in the state, and its officials are among the city's best business men.

Children's Undermuslins

Ever think of the miles of stitching you could save, you mothers who baste and tuck and hem and gather and trim so endlessly your little folks' underclothes?

"Tucks vs. Training" might be a good theme for some clever and ready writer to work up into an article for over-busy mothers to read. Think it up and see what the theme suggests to you.

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In sizes from 1 to 12 years; good material, well made, plain hem or hemstitched, **Drawers** at 12½c and 15c

In sizes from 1 to 14 years; simply but securely made with little yokes, or gathered from the neckband, full and neat, **Night Gowns** 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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SPECIAL--We will sell today an odds and ends lot of Children's Drawers, that are soiled, but excellent in point of cut and quality. They are our 25c and 50c values at 19c. And a few "baby waists" that are well worth 25c to 50c, at 15c.

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Atlanta Clearing House Association
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16, 1908.
At a meeting of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, Wednesday, January 15th, it was unanimously
RESOLVED: That as nearly all Clearing House Certificates are already retired, all holders of outstanding ones be requested to present them at any Clearing House Bank, where they will be promptly redeemed in cash or accepted on deposit.
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WANTED—Buyers of hides, old iron, metals in general. Salary to right man; give names of butchers, hide and bicycle dealers when writing. Yarbrough & Bellinger Company, Charlotte, N. C.

WE WANT ten good hustlers at once for general sales positions. Those experienced in handling agents preferred. Permanent if you can qualify. Call or write. Acme Steel Goods Co., 212 Empire bldg., Atlanta.

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EIGHT MONTHS AGO Uncle Remus's Magazine had no circulation; now it has 70,000 each month. Fifty thousand probably came from agents. At the high commission we give, our representatives have been given fortunes. But it's only beginning. Our system is prepared for, and years for one-half million. Be our agent, and share in these distributions. Can't send Uncle Remus's Magazine is not helping to circulate money. Get in our agents circle, and rejoice. If we knew you, we would write you. Uncle Remus's Magazine, Atlanta, Ga.

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WANTED—A good white cook for small family. Apply to 33 Columbia ave.

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DON'T GET LEMONIZED into carrying around your locality a lot of junk from some salesmen's publication. Here is a live one—a puller and seller. Uncle Remus's Magazine is what you're after. It is the first and only great magazine of the south, and our holiday proposition awaits word from you to be forwarded. You cannot want money, if you do not order our outfit at once. Uncle Remus's Magazine, Atlanta, Ga.

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WANT three connecting rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged; give location, price and convenience. Address, H. C., care Constitution.

I CAN rent your furnished and unfurnished rooms and houses. List with me and save time, money and avoid publicity. Commission small and nothing required in advance. Phone 2266. N. H. Shivers, successor to American Information Bureau, 141 Peachtree st., over Todd Drug Co.

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\$35,000 WANTED by a corporation on its factory, worth \$60,000; company in excellent credit and worth net above desired loan \$100,000. Address Safe, Constitution.

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CHOICE DESK SPACE, second floor. Candler building. Call Bell phone 220, or address 211 Candler.

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WANTED HELP—MALE AND FEMALE.

MAKE A HOLIDAY TEN-STRIKE. DON'T WAIT for the other fellow in your community to march away with your outfit money making. Perhaps fate has seemed against you, but try again. Get our great agents' holiday offer, then our free outfit, and just two hours solid work will demonstrate how popular this magazine is, and the surprising amount of money it will net you. Write a postal saying "Give me your proposition." Uncle Remus's Magazine, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—All classes of jewelry engraving. Room 312, English-American building.

WANTED to buy interest in established real estate business; not afraid of change. Address M. C. care Constitution.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, office and household goods. We buy, sell and exchange. A. Springer, 26 S. Pryor st., Bell 1528.

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WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—8 or 9-room house on north side, near Peachtree and Peachtree North Boulevard, near Ponce de Leon ave. and near Peachtree st. Mrs. M. A. Chivers, care Constitution.

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I HAVE \$35,000 to invest in good rent property in the city. Give full particulars. G. B. Salter, care Constitution.

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SUBURBAN HOME—Ten-room new color side, house on electric line, corner 2nd, below Kirkwood, with 3 or 4 acres, \$20 per month. Bell 2513-J. Apply 16 W. Ellis st.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin, giving fairly good description of everything we have for rent. Phone 318. John J. Woodruff, the Renting Agent, 12 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of the city. Call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Throver, renting agent, 39 North Forsyth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. RING 4699-J for large nicely furnished room, all conveniences, 257 S. Pryor street.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE, corner lot, Orman st. and 44th; this cottage up to date, \$1,800; \$800, balance 3 to 5 years, 7 per cent. J. A. Gifford, 406 Peters Bldg.

MY beautiful north side home of 10 rooms; has furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors and slate roof; located in best part of town on car line. Address, Confidential, care Constitution.

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FOR SALE—2,500 acres 9-year timber rights that will cut 2,500 feet per acre. Eighty per cent pine, balance oak and poplar. Six miles from railroad. Good hauling and rafting facilities. \$3.75 per acre. Reasonable terms. Address 221 North Fifth street, Columbus, Miss.

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To All Contractors and Builders: The scale of wages for all members of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union of the City of Atlanta for the ensuing year will be 45 cents per hour. Per Executive Committee of Unions Nos. 6, 12, 14 and 24. B. and M. I. U.

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LOST—Bunch of keys containing about ten, between Hilliard st. and postoffice. Reward if left at Constitution office.

LOST—Small black pocketbook, with inside purse; brass trimmings; 95 cents and 4 or 5 keys. Reward at 520 Piedmont avenue.

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Soft and stiff felt hats cleaned and reshaped. Bands, bindings or awnings (each extra). 25c Felt hats cleaned with new process. 1.00 Out-of-town orders given prompt attention.

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AUTOMOBILE, 8-seat touring car, 4-cylinder with lamps, gas, top and full equipment; cost \$2,500 now. Best offer gets it. P. O. Box 242, City.

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WEYMAN & CONNORS, EQUITABLE ESTABLISHED 1890. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE 3 TO 5 YEARS, 6 PER CENT. JOHN CAREY, 18 EAST ALABAMA STREET.

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MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE and others without security; easy payments; offices 63 principal cities. D. H. Twiman, room 524, Austell building.

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BEFORE placing your order for Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds or interior finish get our prices. We manufacture everything that goes in a building and can make low prices. Phone 2354.

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BIDS FOR PLANS FOR BRIDGE.

Competitive bids will be received and opened by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County, Ga., on February 5, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m., for plans for a ferro-concrete bridge across Peachtree creek on Peachtree road, in Fulton county, Ga. Bridge is to be 80 feet wide, 60 feet in driveway and 10 feet on either side in walkways. Bids to give estimate of cost of bridge and statement of commissions to be charged for plans and superintendence. Bidders to make own measurements and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON, Chairman Board Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Fulton County, Ga.

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School Books is our hobby. Now is the time for the largest stock both new and second-hand. We will buy for cash all kinds of saleable books. SOUTHERN BOOK CONCERN, 71 Whitehall St., Phone 1822. Mer. Pictures, Frames, Stationery.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

OLIFF W. ANSLEY, Real Estate, 221 Century Bldg. BOTH PHONES 8162.

STUNE RENT-PAYING INVESTMENTS. \$6,700 FOR nice property renting for \$47.50 per month and paying over 14 per cent interest. Another piece for \$1,800, renting for \$24, and paying 16 per cent. Also several other fine interest-paying investments.

\$4,750 FOR a lovely 6-room cottage with both gas and electric lights, all modern conveniences and nice lot. In splendid neighborhood, between Peachtree and West Peachtree. Easy terms.

\$800 FOR pretty West End lot. On one of the best residence streets, in nice neighborhood and on car line. Water, gas, sewer and sidewalks.

\$2,850 AND reasonable terms, for a pretty new cottage of 8 rooms, hall, bath and dressing room, and nice large lot. On nice street, near Grant park. Special reduced price.

\$7,750 FOR new, modern 2-story house of 10 rooms, splendidly arranged and very pretty; piped for furnace; large beautiful lot and fine north side neighborhood; house built this year. It's a big reduction in price and a splendid bargain for somebody.

\$5,250 AND easy terms for pretty 7-room cottage and servants' room in about one-half block of Peachtree st. that is as complete and nice as can be. Nice lot and a good stable. It will rent for \$45 or \$50 per month, and it's a real bargain, either way. Write for more.

I HAVE a splendid list of north side homes and residence lots and I will pay you to see me about them before buying; also a fine list of Ansley Park and nice homes and lots in Inman Park, West End and other good parts of the city. Also fine list of Decatur property.

IF YOU have any real genuine bargains to offer in good property I have some good buyers with the cash, and it will pay you to see me.

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WEST END—Six-room house, all improvements, \$2,200; \$500 cash, balance \$18 per month.

NEAR Capitol avenue, 6-room house, all improvements, \$1,500.

WOODSON STREET—Five-room house, \$1,300. Good proposition.

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NEAR Pryor street, 7-room house, \$2,750. All improvements.

WE sell homes and vacant lots in all parts of the city. See us for homes and vacant lots on the south side. We have some choice propositions in farms and suburban property. We have some choice propositions on Peachtree road and at Buckhead.

EIGHT-ROOM house, 2 story, near Pryor street, all improvements, \$2,750.

COOPER STREET—Five-room house, \$1,450.

WE have some choice propositions in business property on Marietta street.

\$3,500 BUYS the best bargain on the side. If you want farms see us. We have large and small, and at all kinds of prices.

FOR SALE.

Valuable piece of acreage north of Atlanta, near Peachtree Road, car line through this property soon, and you can make a nice little fortune on it. Price, \$6,375. Will accept certificates of deposit in the Neal Bank for all or part payment.

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Will buy a central piece of real estate on which an offer of \$18,000 cash was turned down last year. \$5,000 cash will handle this and the balance can be paid in three annual payments with interest at six per cent.

We are of the opinion that this property will double in value in less than five years and believe you will agree with us when you find out the location.

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COTTON IS UP
7 TO 24 PCTSNew High Records Were Made
Yesterday.Market Opened at Decline of One
to Four Points—Later on Mar-
ket Receded on Light Port
Receipts and Closed
Higher.

New York, January 15.—The cotton market was more active today, advancing very sharply and making new high records for the bull movement on covering and bull support. The close was very steady at a net advance of 17/32 of a cent. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales, the business being nearly double that of the previous day. The market opened steady at a decline of 1/4 of a point, and during the early session showed a net loss of 7/8 of a point. Uncertainty over the Lancashire labor situation, scattered Liverpool and near pressure, but offerings were not very aggressive and a little later the market steadied on the light estimate for today's port receipts and receipts at Houston tomorrow, while the advance became excited during the middle session on reports that the famous bull leader of 1904-05 had reentered the market with a big financial backing and was accumulating a large line of May contracts. Many were inclined to think the rumor was a bluff, but the market reacted, and there seemed a general impression that there must be some basis for the story, and the market worked rapidly above the closing figure of last night on covering by shorts and a general demand through wire and commission houses. March sold up from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 and May from 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the top. Southern spot advices were generally bullish and exports again exceeded port receipts.

Spot closed steady 20 points higher; middling up 1 1/2; middling up 1 1/2; sales 441 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

New Orleans Cotton.—Cotton spots firm. Low ordinary 7 1/2-16; good ordinary 8 1/2-16; nominal, good ordinary 10 1/2-16; nominal, low Louisiana 11 1/2-16; middling 11 1/2-16; good middling 12 1/2-16; middling fair 12 1/2-16; fair 13 1/2-16; nominal, sales 31,615. Futures opened steady, 3 to 10 points below the close yesterday, and went even lower following the opening of the market. Values reaching a level lower than was warranted by the Liverpool cables. After a short reaction, the market reacted, and there was a general advance from that time until the very close, the firmness of spots also contributing to the rise in values. Shorts, fearing an even higher market, rushed to cover during the late session, and this formed another bullish factor. At the close, the market was within 2 points above the close yesterday.

Dry Goods.—New York, January 15.—The dry goods trade is moving fairly well among the jobbers. Road orders are not up to expectations, and it is clear that the country is not yet in a buying mood. Knit goods and hosiery are moving slowly. Silk goods are quiet. Ribbons are being cut by sellers to induce business.

Liverpool Cotton.—Liverpool, January 15.—Closing: Spot, middling fair, 6 1/2; good middling 6 1/2; middling 6 1/2; low middling 6 1/2; good ordinary 5 1/2; low ordinary 5 1/2. Futures opened and closed quiet.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.—New York, January 15.—Liverpool is more worried over the threatened strike in Manchester than the light movement today was not an adequate response to our improvement of yesterday. Our market opened with a reactionary tendency, a demand from China for goods from southern mills, the first demand for over a year. This news furnished foundation for resistance to the poor Liverpool advices. It was then reported that a large interest had been acquired in the Liverpool market, and that the direction of a former large operator.

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Money and Exchange.—New York, January 15.—Money on call steady 3 1/4; 100 days 3 1/4; 6 months 3 1/4; closing bid 2 1/4; offered at 3. Time loans spot, sixty days and ninety days 5 1/2 per cent; six months 5 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85-4.85 1/2. Demand for demand at \$4.85-4.85 1/2 for sixty-day bills.

Commercial bills \$4.85-4.85 1/2. Bar silver 55 1/2; Mexican dollars 44 1/2. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

London Stock Market.—London, January 15.—American securities opened with an easier tendency today. Compared with yesterday's New York closing first prices were lower and during the first hour there was no improvement.

The market steadied, but business was lifeless to the close.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, January 15.—The market is broadening and a better feeling is noticeable, not only in cotton, but in all other markets. New interests have come into the field on the bull side, with a following that believes in doing instead of talking, the best evidence of this fact being price movements themselves. From a statistical and supply standpoint, it would be hard to find a more bullish market than exists at the present time in cotton and with spot 55 per bale higher in the south than futures in this market, where the market has been gorged of its bad features, it is easy to see why a man who has the courage of his convictions and money to back them up, would at this time take advantage of such a situation. The movement continues of small proportions in comparison with last year, the estimated intake for the week being 100,000 bales less. Port receipts for four days only 127,000 bales, while exports are 162,000 bales for same period. Estimated receipts for Houston tomorrow 4,000 to 6,000 bales, against 21,400 bales last year.

Liverpool Grain.—Liverpool, January 15.—Wheat steady. No. 2 red winter wheat 7 1/2, id. Futures closed; March 7 1/2, id. May 7 1/2, id. American new 5 1/2, id. 7 1/2, id. 7 1/2, id. Futures closed; March 7 1/2, id. May 7 1/2, id.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKET—	Tons	Middling	Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Sales	Stock	
Atlanta	Steady	11 11-16					
Galveston	Firm	11 11-16	10,877	10,577	1,511	288,440	
New Orleans	Firm	11 11-16	11,438	11,000	2,118	211,000	
Mobile			1,283	1,533		60,280	
Savannah	Steady	11 1-8	4,000	6,000	1,833	137,601	
Wilmington	Steady	11 1-8	110	110		10,000	
Norfolk	Nominal	11 1-8	1,108	1,108		14,823	
Baltimore	Nominal	11 1-8	1,889	1,889	611	30,464	
New York	Steady	11 1-8		485		14,000	
Boston	Steady	11 8-8	90	4,998		124,540	
Philadelphia	Steady	12 10	42	42		1,583	
Totals today			31,519			904,006	
do. 4 days			158,708				
do. since September 1			5,618,500				
Exports—To Great Britain, from Galveston			27,000	from New York	5,152	Total 31,252	
To Continent—From Galveston			4,582	from New York	788	Total 5,370	
Coastwise—Mobile	1,254	Savannah	100	Norfolk	2,443	Baltimore	1,500

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKET—	Tons	Middling	Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Sales	Stock
Houston	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
Memphis	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
St. Louis	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
Cincinnati	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
Louisville	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
Little Rock	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
Totals today	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
do, 4 days	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16
do, since September 1	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16	11-11-16

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

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RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.					
	[Open]	[High]	[Low]	[Last]	Prev. Close
Jan.	10.80	11.05	10.74	11.01	10.84
Feb.	10.90	11.20	10.85	11.15	10.94
March	10.97	11.18	10.91	11.22	11.02
April	11.26	11.50	11.20	11.46	11.01
May	11.02	11.29	11.00	11.28	11.27
June				11.30	11.04
July	11.26	11.50	11.23	11.41	11.01
Aug.				10.87	11.20
Sept.	10.35	10.59	10.35	10.39	10.62
Oct.				10.65	10.83
RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.					
	[Open]	[High]	[Low]	[Last]	Prev. Close
Jan.	11.15	11.48	11.10	11.41	11.33
Feb.	11.36	11.68	11.30	11.61	11.23
March	11.22	11.49	11.21	11.47	11.47
April	11.23	11.50	11.21	11.45	11.25
May	11.23	11.49	11.22	11.47	11.27
June				11.45	11.48
July	11.26	11.52	11.20	11.51	11.50
Aug.				11.29	11.30

